

BAIL IS REFUSED  
CURTIS MEDLOCK  
IN BERG KIDNAPING

Judge Ryan, in Rejecting Plea, Calls Abduction "Detestable and Harrowing Crime."

DENIES PRISONER'S GOOD CHARACTER

Declares Kind Treatment of Captive Is Not Mitigating Circumstance, as Defense Contends.

Denouncing the kidnaping of Alexander Berg on Nov. 6 as "a detestable and harrowing crime," Circuit Judge Ryan today denied release on bail to Curtis Medlock, confessed participant in the abduction, and the second of six men under indictment to seek his freedom on bond pending trial on a charge of kidnaping for ransom, a capital offense.

In argument this morning, John E. Bowcock, counsel for Medlock, pleaded that Berg's own statement in the case indicated that Medlock and the other kidnapers had treated him with consideration while he was a captive, and also declared that Medlock had a previously good reputation which entitled him to consideration.

Baker Good Character Plea. "The good treatment of which you speak is not a mitigating circumstance," the court said in handing down his decision. "Good treatment of the kidnaped man is a most necessary element in carrying out the plan of the kidnapers. As for the plea that your client is a man of good character, the court has no information because it to that effect."

"But," rejoined Bowcock, "in the absence of evidence to the contrary, the presumption is that his character is good."

"No, sir," replied the court. "I will not presume anything of the kind. The evidence in this case, as a matter of fact, is entirely detrimental to your client. The evidence is that prior to this case he had unlawful relations with a woman. This reference was to an affair with a married woman which caused Medlock to leave town for a time, and to live under an assumed name."

"I cannot attribute good character to him. The proof is evident in this case. There is no doubt that the offense is very serious. The maximum penalty is fixed at death."

To Ask for Separate Trial. Bowcock announced to the court that he would move for a separate trial for his client, to which he has a right under Missouri law. Judge Ryan announced that he would consider the motion Friday when Medlock will be arraigned to plead to the indictment in the case.

Medlock's confession to the crime, read in court yesterday, implicated Charles Heuer and Edward Baranow, ex-convicts, as the actual kidnapers, whom Medlock took in his car to follow the Berg automobile until the pair had an opportunity to dismount in a traffic jam on Lindell boulevard near Bond avenue and make Berg prisoner.

Tells Part Each Played. Paul A. Richards, self-declared leader of the kidnapers, whose release on bail Judge Ryan refused Monday, was mentioned by Medlock as "that fellow," a participant in the kidnaping plot. George Peak, paroled murderer and another of the six defendants, was said to be the man who selected Berg and Kennedy avenues to release him on promise of \$50,000 ransom, which was never paid, and Baranow and Heuer were named by Medlock as the men who led him to the place in another automobile.

41,834,923 PEOPLE IN FRANCE Increase of 1,091,076 in Five Years; 4,932,855 in Paris Area. By the Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 9.—The total population of France is 41,834,923, complete returns from the census conducted last spring, show. The department of the Seine, which includes Paris, has 4,932,855 inhabitants.

The increase in all France since 1926 was 1,091,076, and in the Department of the Seine 305,218. In that department are 459,498 foreigners.

CHIEF OF ADVISERS  
ON REPARATIONS



ALFREDO BENEDEUCE  
TALIAN elected permanent president of the Advisory Committee of the Bank of International Settlements, which will determine Germany's capacity to continue reparations payments.

SPECTACULAR FIRE  
TIES UP TRAFFIC AT  
GRAND AND OLIVE

Blaze Started in Mid-City Building by Caretaker Burning Waste Paper in a Grate.

Fire started by an elderly caretaker, who was burning waste paper in a grate, caused a spectacular blaze in the 3-story Mid-City Building, southeast corner of Grand boulevard and Olive street, shortly after 7 a. m. today, tying up traffic during the rush period for more than an hour.

The damage was estimated by Fire Chief Alf at \$25,000 to the building and between \$15,000 and \$25,000 to the contents.

The principal damage was to the quarters of the City College of Law and Finance, occupying the third floor.

The blaze started in the room of Mrs. Julia Turner, 67-year-old caretaker of the school, when flames from a grate ignited a sack of waste paper during her momentary absence from the room. She fled ineffectually to fight the fire with a pail of water, then summoned Henry North, the janitor. North tried to leave the building, while he sent in an alarm.

General Alarm Sounded. The first firemen on the scene found the flames spreading rapidly through the dry timbers of the third floor partitions and roof. A general alarm was sounded, bringing 19 pumper crews, six trucks and the department's two water towers into action. While Salvage Corps men covered the contents of stores and offices on the first and second floors, streams from 20 or more hose lines were turned on the center of the blaze.

Thousands of downtown workers, temporarily stranded while making street car connections, stopped to watch the blaze, while motorists, attracted by the dense column of smoke, edged toward the scene.

Flames were visible through the smoke as portions of the roof were burned away. For a short time it appeared the building would be destroyed. Firemen kept the flames above the second floor, however, although hard pressed to control the blaze, which repeatedly gained headway in several sections of the third floor.

Traffic on Grand and Olive car lines was halted until police and Public Service Co. supervisors could control the situation. The diversion of motor traffic taxed the facilities of adjacent streets, and long lines of machines waited for traffic signals. Those drivers, who had the chance, turned off through alleys and sought less traveled streets. The majority of the 13 offices on the second floor are occupied by vocal and dancing schools. Other tenants include the Lorraine Studios, photographers; the Phelps Guardant Time Lock System, and the Federal Schools of Illustration and Art. On the first floor, at the corner, is a United Cigar Store, flanked by several restaurants and a shoe repair shop. The first and second floor establishments suffered water damage, and several windows were broken, causing a temporary interruption of business. The building, one of the oldest in the Grand-Olive district, was formerly the Grand Avenue Hotel, a fashionable residential hotel. The hotel was converted into an office building more than 20 years ago, and is under lease to Charles Cellar, owner of the American Hotel and theater buildings. Tonight's classes of the City College of Law and Finance will be held on the seventh floor of the Grand National Bank Building.

LENZ AND JACOBY  
SCORE 360 MORE  
ON CULBERTSONS

At End of Ten Contract Rubbers Official System Players Are 2075 Points Ahead of Challengers.

BEATEN BY CARDS, LOSING SIDE SAYS

Strategy Mainly Defensive—Jacoby Makes Four No Trump When He Could Have Been Set.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Sidney S. Lenz, acknowledged to have no superior as a player of contract bridge, has said that all bidding systems are fundamentally alike and that victory is 75 per cent play and 25 per cent system. He and his partner, Oswald Jacoby, believe the statement has been proved by the first 10 rubbers of their 150-rubber challenge match with Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson.

When the second session of the match adjourned at 12:22 a. m. today to resume at 6:45 p. m. tomorrow night, Lenz and Jacoby were 2075 points in the lead, a gain of 360 points over the plus acquired in the three rubbers of the first session.

Of 10 rubbers played in the series, Lenz and Jacoby have won seven, the Culbertsons three. All the Culbertson victories were at the second session.

Culbertson characterized his strategy so far as mainly defensive. He believes that his opponents have had the better cards.

Jacoby Says Play Did It. The youngest of the foursome, Jacoby, expressed himself as certain that play had been the principal factor in giving his side a lead.

Lenz, in the second session, made the only slam of the series so far, a little one, duly contracted. The bidding probably would have been the same under either system.

To neutralize an instance of comparative play was the fact that once Jacoby made four no trump on a bid of three when he could have been set. He had only the jack and eight of hearts and Lenz only the seven. The Culbertsons could have taken the first five tricks of the hand in hearts, but failed to make the proper deductions as to card holdings and let Jacoby get in with the jack.

Lenz was pleased with his side's strategy in the eighth rubber when after the Culbertsons had won a game, Lenz and Jacoby took four sets, being doubled twice. Then Lenz made his little slam and followed it with a successful game bid. He said that after the first game of the rubber the Culbertsons held three hands on which they could have won the game and the rubber, but sacrificed bidding by Lenz and Jacoby saved the rubber and, all things considered, made a difference of some 2000 points.

The total of hands dealt has reached 59 and only one has been passed out. Each side won a two-handed rubber at the second session with the resulting 700-point bonus.

20th Hand of the Series. Less discussion of relative value of systems was heard among the kibitzers, but every argument about the rival methods of bidding had an answer. For example, the twenty-sixth hand of the series, which follows:

North (Lenz) and South (Jacoby) not vulnerable; East (Mrs. Culbertson) and West (Culbertson), vulnerable. The bidding: East pass; south one diamond; West pass; north two no-trump; East pass; South three hearts; West pass; North three no-trump—the contract.

Argument Over the Systems. Lenz made a small slam. Culbertson followers argued that Jacoby failed to open with the two-into-medial bid of the official system and that Lenz was misled as to his partner's strength. Lenz and Jacoby retorted that Jacoby's holding was a bit below the requirements of the official system. Culbertson followers argued that under the Culbertson system a little slam contract would have been bid as follows: South one diamond;

MELLON ASKS FOR HIGHER TAXES IN ALL BRACKETS AND MANY "NUISANCE" LEVIES

ENGLISH EXPERT PREDICTS CRASH OF WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM IN TWO MONTHS

By the Associated Press. MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 9.

SIR GEORGE PAISH, eminent economist, predicted in an address today that the world's economic system would break down within two months. "If my information is correct, and I think it is, nothing can prevent a complete world breakdown within the next two months," he said.

"We must call the nations to order without delay to consider the situation. Reparations should be abolished or reduced to so small a figure that they would be negligible. "Inter-aliated debts should be written off entirely and the United States should forgive the \$50,000,000 (\$250,000,000) a year due her from those debts. Further than that, the world's tariffs must come down. "The gravest consequences are likely to arise from our own departure in the matter of tariffs. Great Britain is making world bankruptcy inevitable. Her policy is the greatest folly that could be conceived."

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Prime Minister MacDonald told the House of Commons today that his Government feels an international conference to deal with the world economic situation should be held immediately after the financial experts now meeting at Basel have made their report.

STOCKS AVERAGE NEW LOWS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

U. S. Steel Touches \$48.75; Others Drop \$1 to \$4 on Heaviest Trading in Month.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Stocks averaged new lows today on the New York Stock Exchange as more extensive selling accompanied disclosure of the government tax plans, and further unfavorable business news, including a sag in steel production.

Trading at times was active and the total turnover of approximately 2,400,000 shares was the largest in a month. Net losses ranged from \$1 to more than \$4 in principal shares.

Prices rallied just before the close, reducing the extreme losses. United States Steel common, after touching \$48.75, finished at \$49.50, off \$1.52. American Tobacco "B" common, after touching \$23.75, finished at \$24.75, up \$1.00. International Telephone \$2.37 to \$23.87, up \$1.50. Its low was \$22.50; International Telephone \$2 to \$9; Atchafalpa \$3 to \$8.50; New York Central \$25 to \$26.37. Central's bottom price was \$24.87.

ARMY CONTRACT TO ST. LOUIS

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The Joseph M. Herman Shoe Co., Boston, and the International Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo., today received contracts for furnishing 296,481 pairs of army shoes and boots. The Herman Shoe Co. received contracts for two lots, each for 89,271 pairs of service shoes at its bid of \$2.19 a pair.

The International Shoe Co. was awarded a contract for 68,040 pairs of Garrison shoes and 50,259 pairs of leather, laced boots. The company's bid for the shoes was 17,000 pairs at \$2.86, 17,000 at \$2.87, 17,000 at \$2.88 and 17,040 at \$2.89. Its bid for the boots was \$2.50, 500 pairs at \$3.67, 12,500 at \$3.69, 12,500 at \$3.71 and 12,750 at \$3.73.

FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW, LITTLE TEMPERATURE CHANGE

THE TEMPERATURES.

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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Mostly fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; low tonight about 36.

PRESIDENT WORKS OUT A PROGRAM FOR A BALANCED BUDGET IN 1934

Points Out in Message to Congress the Indicated Total Deficits for Fiscal Years 1931-32-33 Will Be \$4,442,000,000.

GOVERNMENT ITEMS OF RECEIPTS FALL

For Period Ending Next June Income Tax Is Expected to Drop \$1,140,000,000, Customs \$202,000,000.

Post-Dispatch Bureau. 201-205 Kellogg Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Confronted with estimated deficits of over \$2,000,000,000 for the current fiscal year and of nearly \$1,500,000,000 for the following year—these on top of the deficit of nearly \$1,000,000,000 for the last fiscal year—President Hoover today, in his annual budget message to Congress, declared the requirements of the Federal Government could only be met through a general increase in taxes.

The exact deficit figures for the three years, as given in the message, are as follows: Fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, \$992,715,845. Fiscal year ending June 30, 1932 (estimated), \$2,122,683,685. Fiscal year ending June 30, 1933 (estimated), \$1,416,945,448.

The estimates are on the basis of the present tax laws. The President proposed an increase "for a definite limited period and upon the general plan of taxation which existed under the revenue act of 1924, with such changes as may be appropriate in the light of altered conditions."

Definite recommendations among these lines, he said, would be presented by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

"It is proposed," the President added, "that the increase shall be definitely terminated in two years from next July."

Details of the Administration's tax increase plan were given in Secretary Mellon's annual report, which was released for publication today simultaneously with the budget message.

The recommendation that the lowest brackets brings the President into sharp conflict with the progressive members of Congress, who have maintained that the new burden should be laid solely upon the high brackets. Beginning, say, with \$100,000. Especially provocative of opposition in Congress is the proposal that the present personal exemptions be lowered to \$1000 and \$2500.

Mellon's report is covered elsewhere in this edition. Comments on the Deficit. To go back to the deficit and the President's comments upon it: Pointing out that the indicated total for the three fiscal years 1931, 1932 and 1933 is \$4,442,000,000 on the basis of existing law, he says that this means, after allowance is made for statutory debt redemptions and increased cash in the Treasury, a net increase in the national debt amounting to \$3,247,000,000.

"Rightly or wrongly," he continues, "our tax system is not largely based upon business profits, and in consequence is subject to great variations. "We cannot maintain public confidence nor stability of the Federal Government without undertaking some temporary tax increases. It is obviously impossible to impose a degree of taxation which will balance the budget for the current fiscal year. We should endeavor by increase of taxes and rigid curtailment of expenditures to balance the budget for the next fiscal year required to the extent of the amount required for statutory debt retirements. We should assure his balance.

How Income Taxes Would Be Increased Under Mellon Plan

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.

THE amount of income tax a married person with one dependent will pay on 1931 income under the increases proposed by the administration is shown in the following table in which it is assumed that all income under \$10,000 is earned and half of all income between \$10,000 and \$30,000 is earned.

Net Income.	Present.	Proposed.	Increase.
\$ 3,000	None	1.50	1.50
4,000	1.13	16.50	15.37
5,000	12.38	31.50	19.12
10,000	22.25	153.00	60.25
15,000	336.25	455.75	119.50
20,000	706.25	869.50	163.25
25,000	1,198.75	1,405.75	207.00
50,000	4,573.75	5,549.50	975.75
100,000	15,753.75	22,029.50	6,275.75
500,000	115,753.75	199,029.50	83,275.75

A single person without dependents would pay at these rates:

\$ 2,000	5.63	15.00	9.37
3,000	16.88	30.00	13.12
4,000	28.13	45.00	16.87
5,000	39.38	60.00	20.62
10,000	153.75	235.00	71.25
15,000	424.25	541.25	117.00
20,000	706.25	955.00	158.75
25,000	1,288.75	1,491.25	202.50
50,000	4,663.75	5,635.00	971.25
100,000	15,843.75	22,115.00	6,271.25
500,000	115,843.75	199,115.00	83,271.25

GRIMES TRADED FOR HACK WILSON AND BUD TEACHOUT

Cardinals' Veteran Pitcher Given for Cubs' Home Run Hitter and Young Leftlander.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Chicago Cubs today traded Hack Wilson, leading home run hitter of the major leagues in 1930, and Pitcher Bud Teachout to the St. Louis Cardinals for Burleigh Grimes, veteran pitcher.

No cash was involved. The trade was one of the outstanding baseball deals of the year. The Cardinals are pitching hero of the world series this year, nearly completing a circuit of the league in coming to Chicago. He started with Brooklyn and pitched successfully for the New York Giants, Pittsburgh and Boston before joining the Cardinals.

Teachout, a promising rookie southpaw of 1930, came to Chicago from Indianapolis of the American Association. Wilson, who led the home run hitters a year ago, suffered a slump last year and his transfer had long been anticipated.

COURT REFUSES TO CLEAR NAME OF MAN FREED OF MURDER

Refuses to Change Records in Case of Man Who Served 23 Years.

By the Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—Jesse Lucas, who served 23 years in prison for a murder to which another man confessed, today was denied a petition by the Supreme Court that his name as murderer be stricken from the Supreme Court's records. Such expunging of records of the court is beyond the power







## WIFE TORTURED BY PROF. KANE, WITNESS SAYS

Home of Educator on Trial  
for Murder Described as  
"Mad House" by Woman  
in Testimony.

### RIVERMEN TELL OF CRIES OF VICTIM

One Asserts He Saw Two  
Persons Splashing in  
Water at the Place of  
Drowning.

By the Associated Press.  
HAMPTON, Va., Dec. 9.—The home of Prof. Elisha Kane, while at Chapel Hill, N. C., was described today as a "madhouse" by Mrs. W. H. Graham, wife of Mrs. Kane's brother, who testified for the State in the professor's trial on charges of drowning his wife. She said Kane tortured his wife by blasphemy and treated her brutally.

Judge C. Vernon Spratley ordered part of Mrs. Graham's testimony stricken from the records. She said Kane tortured his wife by blasphemy and treated her brutally.

Curtis previously had testified Kane told him of meeting a woman at Fort Bragg, N. C., three years ago. Similar testimony was given yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Buford Curtis of Warwick County.

Mrs. Graham testified her sister-in-law could not swim a stroke and would not try to learn.

She would not wet her feet if she was with her husband," Mrs. Graham said. She said Mrs. Kane would not swim a stroke.

She described Kane as a powerful man and a bullying braggart who maintained a superior air.

She said she had always been antagonistic to him. "I always invited him to my home and I have been pleasant with him," she said.

Deputy Tells of Letters. Deputy Sheriff Curtis told the court Kane said at the jail the day after the arrest that he tried to revive his wife.

"Did you ask him about his relations with his wife?" Curtis was asked.

Yes and he told us about an affair with a woman I think he said was Miss Dahl at Camp Bragg about three years ago," Curtis answered. "After breaking camp they went to Atlantic City for two or three weeks. He said he got tired and broke off relations and sent her letters back to her."

"Did he describe any letters?" "Yes, sir, he said there were some letters in his grip that he wanted."

Curtis said Kane told him he became reconciled with his wife after an affair with the woman.

"Did you find the letter he wanted?" "Not then, but I did on Oct. 11."

Letters which officers testified were found in the baggage of Prof. Kane, were ruled inadmissible as evidence by Judge Spratley.

The weather-scarred watermen previously testified they heard distressing screams at Grand View beach the morning of the drowning, Sept. 11, last.

On Ferguson, one of the watermen, said the screams might have been in a man's voice.

Others thought it was either the voice of a woman or a child.

Kane, University of Tennessee professor, contends the drowning was accidental and asserts he made strenuous efforts to save his wife.

The watermen—George C. Rollins, J. P. Holloway, Len and J. T. Purman and Ferguson—were in boats off the beach.

Saw Pair in Water. Holloway said he saw two persons splashing in the water when he heard the screams and Len Ferguson said he saw a man take something ashore and drive off with it in an automobile.

G. M. Saunders, a friend of Mrs. Kane's family, testified Kane told him he was trying to teach his wife to swim at Grand View beach. Saunders said Kane told him he did everything he could to revive her after he brought her ashore.

Miss Emma Robelin of Richmond said she saw Kane driving down the beach at terrific speed and that he asked that she and her sister call a hospital.

## LENZ AND MRS. CULBERTSON GIVE ANALYSES OF SECOND NIGHT'S PLAY

Challenger's Wife and Partner Reports Accurate Inferences, Contracting and Beautiful Play — Admits Making "Terrible" Defense Move.

Following are descriptions by Mrs. Josephine Culbertson, wife of Ely Culbertson, and Sidney S. Lenz of the second night's play in the Lenz-Culbertson contract bridge tournament.

By MRS. JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—It was a stiff, hard fight of accurately drawn inferences, accurate bidding and, in a number of cases, beautiful play, that marked the second night of the match between my husband and myself, as representatives of the approach-forcing system of contract bridge, and Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby as proponents of the official system of bidding.

In all we played seven rubbers last night, and of these four were won by our opponents and three by us. The net difference in score on the seven rubbers was 360 points. This added to the lead already held by our adversaries, gave them a net lead of 2075 points. There are still 140 rubbers to be played before the challenge match will be completed.

The play demonstrated what I have heretofore stated, that our chances of success rest wholly upon what we call a superior bidding system, for both Lenz and Jacoby played accurately throughout and brilliantly when the opportunity offered.

Most Interesting Hand of Evening.

One of the most interesting hands of the evening was the second and final hand of the next to the last rubber.

It was interesting from the bidding standpoint because of the fact that we reached the high contract of five clubs in the teeth of an opening bid of one no trump by Jacoby in the South. It was interesting from the playing standpoint, because of the presence of four spades in my hand and the unusual distribution of the spade suit.

Jacoby's opening lead of the ace of spades made necessary the loss of a trump trick and so the hand, although not particularly difficult, presented an opportunity for accurate play. I was East and my partner got the bid with.

Here is the complete hand with the bidding, east and west vulnerable:

♠ QJ8652  
♥ 74  
♦ 10  
♣ 16

NORTH  
WEST EAST  
♠ AK  
♥ QJ85  
♦ AQ5  
♣ AJ5

♠ 10742  
♥ J  
♦ 10  
♣ 10943

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 N.T. Double 2 Spades Pass  
Pass 3 Hearts Pass 3 Clubs  
Pass 5 Clubs Pass Pass

Example of Exact Bidding.  
Hand No. 4 of rubber No. 6, furnished an example of exact bidding. This was the final hand of that rubber, and my partner opened the bidding with one spade. His hand contained 3 honor-tricks and excellent distribution. Lenz passed, and I, sitting East, bid three spades. Jacoby, South, made a courageous bid of four clubs on a six-card suit and an outside ace. My partner then bid five clubs.

It is perhaps incorrect to speak of this as a slam invitation. Rather, the message to me was a request to bid slam if I had any values in addition to those already shown. As a matter of fact, my partner's bid of five clubs was a distinct warning to me not to attempt the slam. His bid of five clubs could show only one thing at this time and that was a void in the suit. Thus we were faced with duplication of values and so I bid five spades and Ely heeded my warning and did not attempt the slam. In the play, five spades were made.

The hand follows:  
♠ J75  
♥ J102  
♦ K843  
♣ 852

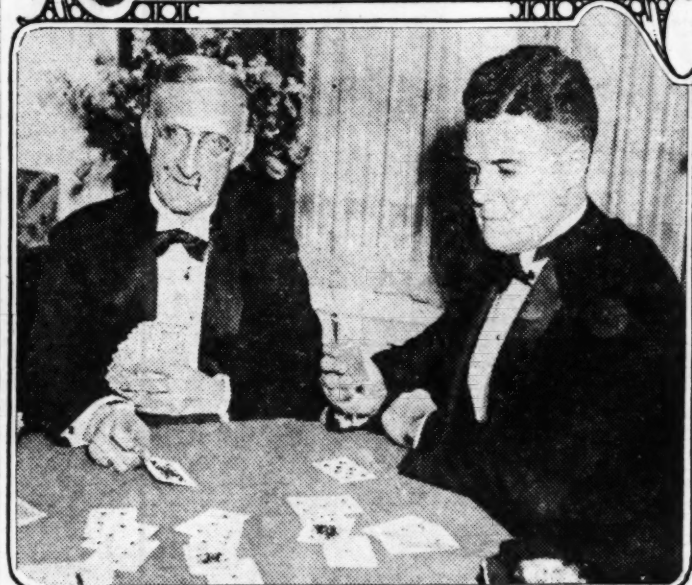
NORTH  
WEST EAST  
♠ AQ86  
♥ K854  
♦ A1052  
♣ none

♠ K1043  
♥ Q3  
♦ QJ7  
♣ A1094

♠ 2  
♥ A976  
♦ 96  
♣ KQJ763

It was the fifth rubber of the evening and the eighth of the match, which saw the bidding of a slam hand and the scoring of it. Lenz, sitting North, was the fortunate holder of the cards which justified under his system of bidding, the opening forcing bid of three hearts. He found his partner with a strong hand which justified the response of four clubs. Lenz, who was void of clubs, then bid four hearts and this Jacoby raised to six hearts, which became the final contract. Six hearts were made without difficulty, the only win-

### Just Before the Play Began



ABOVE, MR. AND MRS. ELY CULBERTSON; below, SIDNEY S. LENZ (left) and OSWALD JACOBY. The teams are playing a series of 150 rubbers at contract bridge to test the merits of the rival bidding systems advocated by Culbertson and Lenz. Culbertson is the challenger.

ning card for us being my partner's ace of diamonds.

The hand:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ KQJ6542  
♦ KQJ  
♣ none

♠ 86  
♥ 1098  
♦ AJ63  
♣ QJ75

NORTH  
WEST EAST  
♠ 753  
♥ AJ  
♦ 10985  
♣ AK84

A Terrible Defensive Play.  
My whole evening was embittered by a most terrible defensive play. My partner was extremely sweet, perhaps too sweet about it. He was the one that gave me the opportunity to make an extremely bad play. (By the way, the contract of three no trump which was reached on this hand was not so good. The hand should have been safely played at five diamonds.)

Jacoby at South, was the declarer and my partner at West led his fourth best heart. When the dummy went down I saw the singleton seven. It was, of course, apparent to me that Jacoby held two heart and I played the ace. Now what do you think I did? Instead of playing the queen, I woefully returned my fourth best heart, a perfectly proper play, as a rule, but this was the exception, because I held five hearts and not four. The result of my weak defensive play was that Jacoby scored the game and rubber, which should have been defeated.

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North, three no trumps; South, five hearts; North six no trump.

It took some lead-placing and typical Lenz deduction to make six tricks. He put Culbertson in toward the end of the hand so that West had to lead away from the King, Jack and eight of spades. The Ace, Queen and 10 in Lenz's hand all took tricks.

10 Rubbers Played, 140 to Go.  
When the smoke lifted from Culbertson's charge against Lenz's system only 10 rubbers lay where 150 ought to have been—140 yet to be stretched.

The players got together and decided tomorrow night will be the time for faster, if not better, contract. They moved the time for resumption of play up to 6:45 p. m., which in the view of Culbert-

Exponent of Official System  
Tells How He Bid and  
Made First Slam of the  
Series — Answers Critics  
of His Monday Evening's  
"Mistakes."

By SIDNEY S. LENZ.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The following was the first hand on which a slam was bid and made during the two evenings of our bridge contest with the Culbertsons:

♠ KQJ6542  
♥ KQ7  
♦ none  
♣ none

NORTH  
WEST EAST  
♠ Q10942  
♥ 3  
♦ 42  
♣ 109652

♠ 753  
♥ AJ  
♦ 10985  
♣ AK84

Holding the North hand, I bid three hearts after a pass by West, which by slow process was raised by my partner to six hearts, which was easily made. My three bid was an absolute forcing bid in accordance with the principles of the 1-2-3 official system, and it was the first opportunity I had to use it during this match.

In spite of the early start, only seven rubbers were played last night, of which our adversaries won three and we four. We increased our lead from 1715 to 2075 points.

Slam That Couldn't Be Bid.  
The Culbertsons must have had the same feeling in the very first hand played last night that was ours repeatedly in the first session on Monday, as their hand turned out to be a small slam though it could not have been bid safely.

The hand:  
♠ Q10865  
♥ 83  
♦ 1054  
♣ J108

NORTH  
WEST EAST  
♠ K72  
♥ K9  
♦ AKQ963  
♣ K5

♠ J3  
♥ AJ52  
♦ 7  
♣ 7642

Ely Culbertson was sitting in the West position and was the dealer; I was sitting North. Mrs. Culbertson, East, and Jacoby, South, Culbertson made a bid of one heart and his partner responded with a forcing bid of three diamonds.

North and South, of course, passed each time. Culbertson's response to the three diamond bid was a three no trump, with which he wanted to indicate to his partner that he had a minimum bid as far as quick tricks were concerned.

The partner (Mrs. Culbertson) was not satisfied with this game contract and made a strong slam invitation by bidding four no trump, but Culbertson declined to

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## DONATION LISTS FOR CHRISTMAS FUND SENT OUT

Young Women Leave Them  
at Business Houses and  
Plants for Voluntary Con-  
tributions by Employees.

A staff of young women set out this morning to distribute the lists to carry on the fund necessary to raising the thirty-second annual Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival.

Within the next few days they will visit practically every business house, industrial plant and office building in the city. Donations as recorded by the donors on these lists will constitute virtually the sole means of raising money for the fund.

As in the past there is no compulsion about the Christmas Festival fund. The request of the Executive Committee is merely that the lists be circulated by employees in order that those who work for that chance.

How generously St. Louisans who are able to do so give to the fund will determine the extent to which the Christmas Festival can provide cheer for those who otherwise would not know it.

As the distribution of lists began, letters telling pathetic stories of unemployment, sickness, lack of food and rent money continued to come to the Christmas Festival office. At the basket application headquarters, 1312 Pine street, a steady stream of needy persons left requests for dinner baskets.

Applications yesterday numbered 658, bringing the total number of applications since the opening of the headquarters to 5662. At the second meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday various members pledged A. M. Roth, the chairman, that they would do all in their power to enable the Christmas Festival to spread more cheer this year than ever before.

Held on Bogus Check Charge.  
A man who gave his name as Lester Byrd, St. Louis County, was arrested at Belleville last night and held on a charge of attempting to pass a fraudulent check. Deputy Sheriff said they arrested him after complaint had been made at three stores, and that as he saw them approach he put the check in his mouth and tried to chew it up. They reported that he swallowed part of the check on the way to the Sheriff's office.

Body Was Found.  
A warrant for the arrest of Lewis was issued last May, after Mrs. Cole's body was found on a junk heap three miles west of Fredericktown, wrapped in a blood-stained blanket. It was discovered less than a quarter of a mile from the abandoned mine where on Feb. 23, Mrs. Cole's clothing and a feather-bed taken from her home, were found.

The body was identified by her husband, C. D. Cole, variety store keeper of Pevely, Mo., who said he last saw his wife Feb. 24, when she left with Lewis, to visit his parents in Fredericktown. Lewis was seen boarding a bus for Memphis the night Mrs. Cole dropped out of sight and all trace of him was lost until his arrest in Los Angeles.

After Mrs. Cole disappeared, it was learned she had taken about \$300 with her. Only \$127, concealed in a sweater coat pocket, remained when the body was found.

An autopsy failed to determine the cause of death and a verdict of death by violence at the hands of

## YOUTH CONFESSES MISSOURI MURDER; VICTIM HIS COUSIN

Held for Questioning in  
Killing at Los Angeles He  
Tells of Crime Near  
Fredericktown.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—A hotel kitchen boy picked up by police for questioning, has confessed the murder of his cousin, Mrs. Emma Cole, near Fredericktown, Mo., last February, police announced today. They said he signed a confession.

The youth, who at first said his name was Theodore Dunn, admitted after examination that he was Amos Lewis, 19 years old, of Fredericktown. He is to be questioned in connection with the murder, last Friday, of Miss Eugenia Vance, Los Angeles cleaning shop proprietor, whose mutilated body was found yesterday morning.

The youth was taken into custody yesterday while at work. Police, checking records, said they recognized him as the youth wanted for the Missouri killing. They questioned him, and said he confessed.

Authorities said the prisoner had posed under a number of aliases, including Frank Dunn, Theodore Brown, Jack Brown and Jeff Brown.

The body was found at 11 a. m. by Francis G. Burgess, superintendent of the cemetery, who was making a tour of the grounds. It was in his automobile on the roadway a few feet from the family lot.

Police who telephoned the trust company talked to his son, who collapsed momentarily when told of his father's death. Later he was revived and said he had been with his father only an hour or so before. They had gone to the bank together this morning and left at the same time, the son on a business errand, the father, apparently, going direct to the cemetery. The younger Dodds said during the last few days his father had seemed to be in improved spirits.

Dodds lived at 2843 Sullivan avenue. Surviving are three sons, Albert, Douglas and James T. Dodds Jr.

An unidentified person, was returned by a coroner's jury. Members of Lewis' family told authorities they were not expecting a visit from Mrs. Cole and had not instructed the youth to call for her.

## REAL ESTATE MAN FOUND SHOT DEAD AT WIFE'S GRAVE

James T. Dodds, 65, of  
Mound City Trust Co.  
Despondent Since Mate  
Succumbed, Son Says.

James T. Dodds, 65-year-old chairman of the board of directors of Mound City Trust Co., 2900 Union boulevard, was found shot to death today near the grave of his wife in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

He had been shot in the head and near his hand was a .38 caliber revolver which had been discharged once.

His son, James T. Dodds Jr., an attorney, who identified the body at the morgue, said his father had been ill and despondent since the death of Mrs. Dodds a year ago. A sister, Mrs. Barta Postle, who went to live at his home after the death of his wife died about a month ago.

He had been an officer of the trust company, an charge of its real estate operations, since it was organized in 1921. Before that he had operated the Dodds Surveying Co., and for 19 years was City Surveyor. Four years ago he was made chairman of the board. The active head of the trust company and its banking business is the president, George W. Clarkson.

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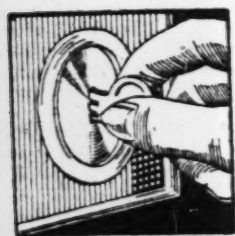


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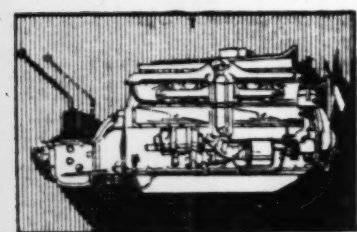
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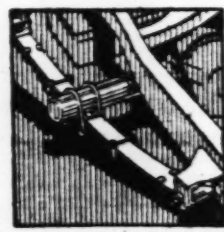
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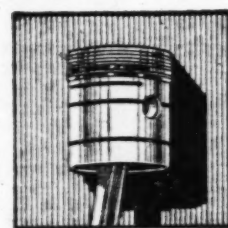
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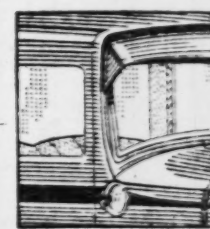
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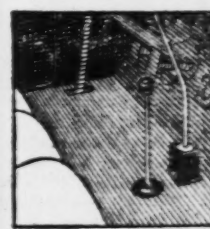
Not to examine these advanced automobiles critically and carefully before you decide what car to buy is to spend your good money with your eyes shut.

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ed president of the Great North-  
ern effective Jan. 1.  
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who has been elected president of  
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Settled Down to Good Play.  
The first rubber was won by the  
Hertons by 935 points and we  
the second rubber by a score  
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**NEW HEADS GREAT NORTHERN**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—W. P. P. vice president and director of the Great Northern Railway Co., today was elected president of the Great Northern Railway Co. for the year 1931.

**ANALYZED BY LENZ AND MRS. CULBERTSON**  
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any more bidding with his hand and he was quite right in so, even though he did succeed in making a slam, because the diamonds were equally divided between the two opponents.

Settled Down to Good Play.  
The first rubber was won by the players by 235 points and we the second rubber by a score of 235 to 175.

We all seemed to be settled down to business, as bidding and play was certainly better to Monday night's exhibition with the exception of only one deal, which was No. 7, which

won the second rubber for us.  
The hand:  
AQ3  
7  
AJ10763  
KQ10  
6542  
K10532  
Q2  
74  
NORTH  
WEST  
EAST  
SOUTH  
K7  
AQ964  
95  
J986  
J1093  
J8  
K84  
AS32

I was the dealer, holding the North hand, and bid two diamonds. This hand is a perfect example for a two bid in accordance with the requirements of the 1-2-3 official system. It holds almost four quick tricks and over seven probable tricks. West and East passed during the entire auction. Jacoby made a positive response, holding one and half quick normal tricks, normal trump support and some plus values, and bid two no-trump. It was unnecessary for him to make a jump bid as, in accordance with the official system, he could be sure that I would rebid my hand at least once if given a chance. I

raised the bid to three no-trump, although I believe now that a three diamond bid would have been safer. It would then have been up to Jacoby to decide whether the hand should be played at diamonds or no-trumps.

**Culbertson's Lead.**  
In any case, three no-trump was the final bid, and Culbertson, sitting West, led his fourth highest heart, which was the three. East (Mrs. Culbertson) played the ace and returned the six of hearts. To Jacoby's great satisfaction Jack held the trick. Mrs. Culbertson was perfectly right in playing the six, as she wanted to convey to her partner the approximate length of her heart suit, but Culbertson misinterpreted the play. He had no possible re-entry and, therefore, was holding out his King of hearts. He hoped that East would take one of the next tricks and play once more through the hearts he thought Jacoby was holding. Of course, after the Jack of hearts trick, Jacoby ran off his diamond and club suits which with the ace of spades gave him four no-trump and the second game of the second rubber.

**Lenz Answers His Critics.**  
Before the beginning of the play last night, there were many whispered and outspoken wonderings whether I would repeat some of the "mistakes" made last night in our match with the Culbertsons. I was surprised at some of the criticisms in the newspapers, for I felt quite satisfied with our lead of 1715 points.

I was told in some newspapers by a number of quasi-experts, as well as by my adversaries, Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson, how badly my partner and I played. I took this much to heart and immediately began to look over the records of hands to find out how much it had happened that we should have lost thousands of points on them.

One of the claims was that we had made three slams and had not bid one of them. It was true that our side scored three slams, but one of them was made possible by the misplays of our opponents only. This happened on the following hand:

AS3  
Q10832  
KQ5  
KS7  
AJ974  
9  
J1062  
Q54  
NORTH  
WEST  
EAST  
SOUTH  
AQ2  
A765  
AS83  
A92  
K1065  
KJ4  
J1062

My partner, Oswald Jacoby, and I played the East-West hands and succeeded in making six diamonds. It is hardly worth while to analyze the hand. Any average player will be able to see that even five diamonds cannot be made against perfect defense. I want to call special attention to the fact that our opponents held 11 out of the 29 honors in the above hand and we had only nine.

Another hand on which we made a slam required a number of successful finesses, every suit had to break, and no good player will risk a sure game on such a speculative bid. I do plead guilty for not having bid the third slam.

**Culbertson's Bad Investment.**  
Culbertson claims great credit for having bid spades over our six club bid on another hand and going down 1000 points. As it happened, we could have made seven clubs on that hand. Neither my partner nor I had any intention of bidding it, and it certainly was not a hand on which a grand slam should have been bid.

There has been no bidding system developed as yet to make the bidding of many grand slams possible. A very small percentage of grand slams made can be bid and I have no doubt that even Culbertson with his beloved approach-forcing system will agree to this. We were not vulnerable on this hand and a not-vulnerable slam is worth 800 to 1000 points. Culbertson's sacril-

fice therefore was not such a good investment after all.

Speaking of all the "mistakes" we made, let us mention what happened to one slam hand our opponents held. The hand was:

AJ93  
K  
108763  
653  
none  
A9832  
Q42  
KQ987  
NORTH  
WEST  
EAST  
SOUTH  
6552  
J105  
AK95  
A4  
KQ1074  
Q764  
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J102

Mrs. Culbertson was East and Culbertson West. After some very lively bidding, during which the opponents had full opportunity to exchange information as to holdings, they ended up with a five diamond bid. Five hearts or six clubs could have been made easily, but the Culbertsons preferred the four-card diamond suit, and the contract was set four tricks. I claim a little credit on that hand, as I refused to double in spite of holding five diamonds myself. I realized, even if they did not, that they had a sure game at hearts, and I did not want to drive them into that contract.

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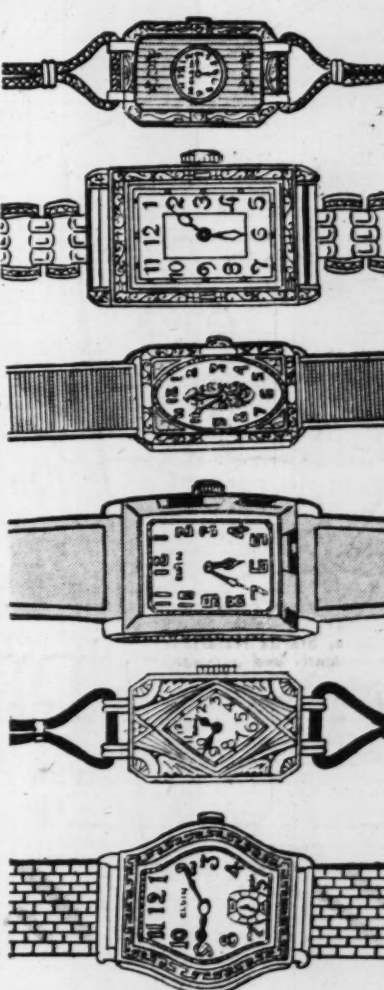
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## URGES DENTISTS TO PUT EMPHASIS ON PREVENTION

State Health Board Man  
Says Office Is No Longer  
Just a Repair Shop for  
Teeth.

The work of the dentist is no longer simply filling and extracting teeth, and those who are willing to do work suggested by the patient, instead of outlining to him the procedure his health requires are becoming fewer, Dr. A. W. Herington, public health dentist of the State Board of Health, said today at the final session of the seventy-fifth anniversary meeting of St. Louis Dental Society.

The dental office of 1931, Dr. Herington said, is not just a repair shop for teeth, but a scientific laboratory dealing with many physical disorders. "The medical profession," he said, "now admits that more than 80 per cent of all infections enter the human body through the mouth and nose, and the dental profession is being placed in the front ranks of public health."

"If the profession would begin to analyze its knowledge and apply it to preventive measures along with corrective measures it could do more to reduce the prevalence of communicable diseases by improving the resistance of patients than any other agency."

Defects in Baby Teeth.  
A few years ago, Dr. Herington said, the medical profession was recklessly advising extraction of teeth to cure many chronic ills, and dentists were led to adopt the practice. "Both groups," he added, "lost their opportunity to really serve their patients. Now because of some criticism, the medical profession has backed away from the oral cavity. The dental profession is being critically watched, and what we do now will have a definite bearing on the future of dentistry."

"One of the great problems at this time is a method of providing both preventive and curative dental service for the semicharity and markedly underprivileged patient."

Dr. Herington urged the dentists to foster public education programs and to cultivate practice among children. Defects in "baby" teeth, he said, may lead to serious deficiencies in the permanent teeth. Dental defects are found, he said, in 85 to 95 per cent of children, and there are not enough dentists to care for children alone, if all received proper attention.

Decay Should Be Headed Off.  
Diseased teeth, said Dr. U. G. Rickert of the School of Dentistry, University of Michigan, may be compared to miniature bacteriological laboratories and frequently infect other organs of the body before there is any sign of pain or discomfort in the tooth.

"Decay," he said, "should never be permitted to continue until the time of pain. When the public becomes fully conscious of the fact that a painful tooth can seldom, if ever, be so treated that it even approximates its original efficiency much suffering now tolerated can be avoided."

Thousands of young children, Dr. Rickert said, are physically handicapped and mentally retarded because of the absorption of poisons from diseased teeth, and

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK REDUCED TO THE LOWEST PRICES ON RECORD!



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**\$1.50 \$2 \$2.50**  
**NECKWEAR**  
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A smashing Christmas value in the smartest ties of the season . . . all are hand-tailored and unbeatable at 95c.

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**SHIRTS**  
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Fine quality shirts . . . every one is expertly tailored by a fine maker in the collar-attached or neckband styles.

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**PAJAMAS**  
**\$1.88**

Think of it . . . actual \$3.50 Pajamas in choice new patterns, selected new styles, splendid broadcloths and madras.

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**38c**

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A vast assortment . . . almost an unlimited variety in silks of rare quality and design . . . a gift you'll be proud to give.

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Handsome brocaded designs, richly colored and trimmed with contrasting satin collar, cuffs and broad sash.

**\$5.00 MEN'S**  
**GLOVES**  
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The very finest kind of Ties . . . most of them imported from France, in brand-new Christmas colors and patterns.

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**PAJAMAS**  
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Windproof, storm-defying suede Jackets for men that love the great outdoors. Your choice of button or zipper front.

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Just a limited quantity at this price, so we urge immediate action. Not all sizes in all colors, but all sizes in the lot.

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**ROBES**  
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Luxuriously silk lined Robes. The kind that makes a perfect gift and the selection is wide and varied.

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For the golfer, for young men . . . these magnificent Sweaters of all wool will certainly be a welcome gift.

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**& SHORTS**  
**49c**

Shorts of fine imported madras, shirts of Swiss rib quality . . . they're so very fine that you'll buy at least a dozen.

**MEN'S \$5**  
**PAJAMAS**  
**\$2.68**

At \$5 you would agree that they're simply wonderful . . . at \$2.68 you'll say the value has never been equalled.

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**\$35 TO \$50**  
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**SUITS**  
**\$28**

Sturdy worsted fabrics, all with two trousers, all celanese lined . . . we say without hesitation that they're a tremendous bargain at only \$28.

**\$40**  
**OXFORD GRAY**  
**SUITS**  
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Tailored in a faultless manner of the increasingly popular deep Oxford gray material . . . every young man can afford to own one at \$28.

**\$35**  
**BLUE BOUCLE**  
**OVERCOATS**  
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Here's a master stroke in value giving . . . genuine boucle Overcoats, beautifully needed, double breasted with half belt . . . worth \$35 or more.

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**BLUE & GRAY**  
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**\$28**

Smooth blue and dark gray Overcoats in styles for all men, for all young men . . . an opportunity to save on the Coat you really want.

**\$35**  
**MEN'S TUXEDO**  
**SUITS**  
**\$28**

For your Christmas parties, for New Year's eve, for the sake of the savings, you'll want to take advantage of this supreme offering.

**\$40**  
**MEN'S GOLF**  
**SUITS**  
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Coat, vest, long trousers and knickers of fabrics perfectly loomed for Suits of this type . . . every single one of them is an authentic \$40 value.

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**DARK FLEECE**  
**OVERCOATS**  
**\$28**

Deep, luxurious fleece Overcoats in blues, in Oxford grays . . . the new double-breasted styles in half belted models . . . unheard of at \$28.

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# ROTHSCHILD-GREENFIELD

LOCUST AT SIXTH

## ECONOMIST SAYS RAIL PLIGHT

## IS NOT DUE TO COMPETITION

The plight of the railroads was discussed by William J. Cunningham, professor of transportation of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, in an address Monday night before the St. Louis Alumni Club of the Harvard business school at Hotel Chase.

The speaker said the weakness of railroad securities should not be attributed to competitive forms of transportation.

"Only two years ago," Cunningham said, "the railroads were in a prosperous condition. Their freight traffic, their gross earnings and their net earnings were greater than ever before, and they were able to pay charges, reasonable dividends and plow back a substantial surplus into the property. In that year the railroads were subjected to the same forms of competition as in 1931. The motor truck, the motor coach, the airplane, the pipe line of the power transmission line and the inland waterways were all active. Yet the railroads were prosperous."

It was his view that the low earnings of railroads are only temporary and will recover when general business improves. They are quick to feel the effect of rising trade, he said.

## URGES DENTISTS TO PUT EMPHASIS ON PREVENTION

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among adults diseased teeth may cause many ailments.

Pulling Not Always Best.

Dr. William L. Shearer of the University of Nebraska, School of Medicine, also spoke of the relationship of infected teeth to general disease. The acutely abscessed tooth which drives one to the dentist is not the dangerous one, he said, but the tooth long dead, so that the nerve is no longer sensitive.

"Simply pulling the tooth does not remove the disease," he said. "In fact many patients are made worse by having teeth pulled. We must open up the gums and clean out all diseased bone." This procedure, he said, is especially helpful in patients of middle age or beyond, with lessened recuperative powers who suffer from diseases of the joints, kidneys, heart, ulcers of the stomach and high blood pressure caused by infected teeth.

Care of Children's Teeth.

The importance of care of children's teeth was discussed by Dr. George E. Morgan of Marquette University. "Teeth are in the mouth," he said, "to grind food so that it will be finely chopped and thoroughly mixed with saliva ready for digestion. Hard, tough foods help to teach the child to chew. Foods that exercise the teeth and gums also cleanse the teeth. The fibres of vegetables and fruits scrub the teeth and help to keep them clean."

"The mouth is the gateway to the child's body and childhood is the greatest age of prevention. During the formative years the foundation for health is laid and it is during these years that every child needs intelligent care of his teeth."

## RURAL MAIL CARRIER KILLED

## WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Granite City Man Was Returning From Clubhouse on Chouteau Slough.

August C. Horstmeier, 55, a rural mail carrier, of Granite City, was killed at 5:40 p. m. yesterday, when his automobile was struck by a southbound Chicago & Alton passenger train at the Maryville road crossing, near Mitchell, Ill., 15 miles northeast of St. Louis.

He was returning to his home from a clubhouse, which he owns, on Chouteau Slough. His car was dragged 200 yards before the train was brought to a stop. The crossing is protected by signal lights. The widow and two sons, with whom he lived at 2241 Washington avenue, survive.

## Swope Christmas Boudoirs

Prices are so low that you will be surprised at the small cost of these striking styles. All in various gay colors.



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FASHION SALON—THIRD FLOOR

## CHRISTMAS SALE



With Christmas nearly here and before the rush of the last-minute shopping we offer this most timely event of women's and misses' dresses and coats at these unusual prices.



## DRESSES

VALUES TO \$39.50

**\$18.50**

Including one-of-a-kind Models of a kind rarely found in a sale. Velvets, sheer wools and silk crepes.

VALUES TO \$65

**\$24.50**

This collection includes many different models for every occasion, finely tailored in velvets, sheer wools and crepes.

## COATS

VALUES TO \$75

**\$48**

Fur-trimmed Coats tailored of fine spongy wools and luxuriously trimmed with black fox, red fox, Persian lamb and skunk.

VALUES TO \$139.50

**\$88**

Every success of the Winter is here . . . cherkessa and the smart spongy wools . . . trimmed with blue fox dyed, Persian lamb and beaver.

SIZES 12 TO 42

## ROTHSCHILD GREENFIELD

Locust at Sixth



## POWER COMMISSION ATTORNEY

Huston Thompson Will Be Selected to Defend Virginia Suit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Department of Justice will select Huston Thompson, Washington attorney, as special counsel in the suit against the Power Commission filed in the Federal courts by the Appalachian Power Co.

The Power Commission in a decision several months ago held that the New River in Virginia contributed to interstate commerce and refused to grant a permit to the power company to build a dam on it except under certain conditions. The commission was attacked in a suit entered by the company soon thereafter in the Federal Court at Lynchburg, Va. The Department of Justice, which is handling the case, will have to select the special counsel as the Power Commission has no authorization for expenditures for that purpose.

## NAVY NAVIGATION CHIEF RAKES HOOVER POLICY

Rear Admiral Upham Says Reduction in Active Ships Is Blow at Defense.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In the boldest declaration yet issued from an official navy source, Rear Admiral Frank B. Upham today termed the administration policy of reduction a severe blow to the national defense.

Upham as chief of the Bureau of Navigation is one of the highest placed Admirals. He gave his views in his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy. He particularly opposed the reductions in the number of ships in active commission, and in the number of men allowed on the vessels.

"This reduction in the strength of our enlisted personnel and in the number of ships retained in commission was made after the ratification of the London treaty and with the navy still greatly under the strength permitted us by that treaty, and inferior to ratios prescribed by the Washington and London treaties," he said. "This is a serious impairment of the strength of the navy as an arm of the national defense. The approved naval policy of the United States requires the creation, maintenance and operation of a navy second to none, in conformity with treaty provisions."

Concerned especially at the personnel situation, Upham warned that the American delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference should be accompanied by naval officers who know the subject. The administration has not looked kindly on the idea of sending Admirals to disarmament talks.

He gave also as "the lesson of history" a declaration that decreases in the navy eventually result in expenditures many times greater than the temporary savings. A criticism directed at Congress asserted that its action last year in cutting admissions to Annapolis for three each Congressman and Senator would result in great annual variations in the number of new officers ready to join the fleet, seriously affecting efficiency.

## Resolved by all Mothers

Progressive mothers everywhere are making this resolution for the sake of their children:

**NO COLDS THIS WINTER**

Here is the way to prevent colds from taking hold. At the first sign of sneezing or coughing—quick—put a little Mentholum in the nostrils. If you act in time the camphor, menthol, and other ingredients in Mentholum will check the cold at the very start. In jars and tubes, 30c. Three times as much in large jars, for 60c.

## MENTHOLATUM

Reach St. Louisans with your want ad through the Post-Dispatch, first in circulation in every district of St. Louis.

## STOUT WOMEN

Give her a Dress for Christmas

Sizes 38 to 56  
Half sizes 20½ to 26½

**Sale! Brand New Silk Dresses**  
Regular \$12.95 Values  
**\$5.95**

Every one an advance style for street or afternoon... contrasting trimmings, flared skirts... clever new sleeves.

**NEW SILK PRINTS!**  
Flat Crepes Canton Crepes

Persian green, Spanish tile, wine, the new blues, black, brown and navy.

## Practical Gifts for Christmas

<b>House Dresses</b> \$1.00	<b>Extra Size Hose</b> 2 for \$1	<b>Hand-Embroidered Muslin Gowns</b> 2 for \$1
Percales, pongettes and new prints. Sizes 38 to 58. \$1.95 values.	Fashioned Hose of silk and rayon. Smart colors. 9½ to 11.	10 beautiful styles. Sizes 40 to 58.

## Sale! \$4.95 to \$6.95 Stout Arch Shoes

Stout Arch Shoes are undoubtedly the best low-priced shoes in America today—they come in all leathers—are smart and are always comfortable!

**\$4.69**

Size 11 Widths to EE

**Lane Bryant Basement**  
SIXTH and LOCUST

**MEN'S GIFT SHIRTS**  
\$1.50 and \$1.95  
Grades...  
Tailored of materials only found in costlier shirts; collar attached; printed and woven patterns in light and dark shades; 14 to 17.

**Boys' Blanket ROBES**  
\$1  
Size 8 to 14...  
Good weight blanket cloth robes in neat patterns; bright colors; shawl collar and cord; ideal for gift giving.

**Imported \$1.48 NET PANELS**  
40-Inch Width \$1  
Sheer quality netting, applied in several attractive designs; scalloped sides and bottoms; 2½ yards long. Suitable for most any room.

**Men's 79c Initial KERCHIEFS**  
2 Boxes \$1  
Very fine quality cambric kerchiefs; white with colored woven borders; plain or monogrammed embroidered initial in corner; hemstitched; packed three in gift box.

**Women's \$1.98 ROBES**  
Colorful Patterns \$1  
Select for gift giving at this remarkably low price; ribbon trimmed; cords to match. All sizes.

**Girls' \$1.95 Jersey Dresses**  
Size 7 to 14... \$1  
One or two piece and jump styles; sizes 7 to 14. Also at \$1 are \$1.95 wash frocks, smartly styled and trimmed.

**Girls' \$1.95 Skirts**  
Flannels, wool crepes and twills; hip fitting; pleating in front and back of skirts; also some bodice-top skirts. Sizes 7 to 14.

**Women's \$1.95 Skirts**  
Senta crepes in flared or pleated styles; black, navy, green and tile; sizes 26 to 32.

**Women's \$1.79 Blouses**  
Jersey blouses, button trimmed; sizes 14 to 20. Silk blouses of crepe satin or crepe; white or eggshell; sizes 34 to 44.

**Misses' \$2.95 Frocks**  
Wool and rayon mesh; rib wool waistline; pleated skirts; V or round necks; sizes 14 to 20.

**1931 Mixed Nuts, 5 Lbs. \$1**  
Equal mixtures of large brazil, long filberts, No. 1 California walnuts, large pecans and peerless almonds.

**Men's Knit Union Suits, 2 for \$1**  
Good weight for winter wear; long sleeve; ankle length; elastic rib cotton with slight fleece lining; ecru color; sizes 36 to 46.

**Men's 2-Piece Pajamas**  
Broadcloths, flannellets and rayons; V-neck slip-over or button front; coat styles; sizes A to D; some are slight seconds.

**Men's Rayon Union Suits, 2 for \$1**  
Popular athletic style; resist-run rayon; plain white; sizes 36 to 46.

**Men's Hose, 8 Pairs \$1**  
Mercerized Hose in plain black, gray and tan; reinforced heels and toes; sizes 10 to 12.

**39c Shirts and Shorts, 4 for \$1**  
MEN'S; a specially purchased group; Shorts of fine, fancy broadcloth; guaranteed to wash; Shirts of fine grade combed yarn; sizes 30 to 44.

**79c Cocoa Door Mats, 2 for \$1**  
Heavy brush style; sizes 14x24 inches; suitable for indoor or outdoor use.

**Floorcovering, 3 Sq. Yds. \$1**  
Three yards wide; heavy quality felt base; tile and block designs; seconds of 49c grade; please bring measurements.

**49c Wash Rugs, 3 for \$1**  
24x48-inch imported wash Rugs; choice of blue, rose, orchid and green; border and fringe on ends.

**Rayon Luster Panels**  
Irregular of \$2.48 to \$3.88 qualities; 1 and 2 of a kind; samples; rayon and cotton mixed; light and dark gold colors; fringed bottoms.

**79c Tuck Panels, 2 for \$1**  
44-inch; French marquisette in popular three-tuck style; rich ecru color; hemmed side; bottom finished with deep rayon bullion fringe.

**\$1.69 Linen Table Sets**  
60x60-In. Cloth & 6 Napkins  
Gift Shoppers will be here promptly at three o'clock; of fine, all linen crash; deep green, yellow, pink or blue borders; neatly hemmed. No mail or phone orders—No C. O. D.'s or Will Calls.

**Striped Flannelette, 10 Yards \$1**  
Heavily fleeced; fancy, light color stripes or dark colors; 36 inches wide.

**Printed Percales, 10 Yds. \$1**  
Large variety of small and medium patterns; 36 inches wide.

**Silk-and-Rayon Satin, 2 Yards \$1**  
Regularly 79c a yard; wanted solid shades for lingerie, pillows, fancy work, etc.; 39 inches wide.

**29c Luster Sateen, 5 Yds. \$1**  
Wanted solid shades and black; 36 in. wide; for comforts, linings, etc.

★ ★ OTHER PHENOMENAL VALUES SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR CHRISTMAS DOLLAR SALE ★ ★

**Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed COATS \$5**

These Coats will astonish you at this price—all fashioned of smart materials, styles, fur trimmings. Choose from black and popular colors. Sizes for misses and women.

**Ready-Made DAMASK DRAPES \$10.95 Grade \$5**

Of satin (Sicilian) drapery damask; sateen lined; pinched pleated; crimoline tops; each side 50 in. wide. 2½ yards long.

**LEADER COFFEE 4 Lbs. for 66c**

The same good quality, delicious blend Bourbon Santos Coffee—whole bean or ground. No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders, please.

**Girls' \$5.95 Coat Sets Special at \$3.94**

Popular pile fabric Coat with belt to match; roll collar; belt; tan; sizes 7 to 14.

**DOLLAR HANDKERCHIEFS**

MEN'S WHITE CAMBRIC hemstitched hems; sell regularly \$1.25; 12-inch hemstitched hems; 15 for \$1. MEN'S FINE CAMBRIC woven borders; hemstitched hems; 15 for \$1. MEN'S LINENS—Excellent 1½-inch hemstitched hems; 8 for \$1. WOMEN'S BATISTE—Plain printed, colored woven hems; 30 for \$1. WOMEN'S LINENS—All stitched hems; unusually

**SALE OF CHIEFS**

12 for \$1  
15 for \$1  
8 for \$1  
30 for \$1  
22 for \$1

## Stix, Baer &amp; Fuller DOLLAR DAY

**Comb & Brush Sets, 2 for \$1**  
Men's or women's Sets; real bristle hair brush and hard rubber comb; natural or ebony finish; packed in gift box.

**Rainproof Umbrellas \$1**  
Women's; on strong 10-rib frame; fancy amber color handles, tips and ferrules; black and colors. Men's have Prince of Wales handles.

**36-In. Silk Scarfings \$1**  
Woven designs in beautiful, new patterns—unusually colorful—styles for men or women; 36x36 inches.

**Imported Kapok, 4 Lbs. \$1**  
Sells regularly for 39c a pound; clean, fluffy; packed in 1-pound bags. Ideal for pillows and mattresses.

**70x80 Plaid Blankets, 2 for \$1**  
69c grade; many colored plaid combinations; shell stitched ends; all for full-size beds.

**81x90 Bleached Sheets, 2 for \$1**  
Very weight; bleached Sheets for double beds; slight seconds, but excellent values.

**Mattress Covers, 2 for \$1**  
Softly finished, unbleached Mattress Covers; taped ends; all for full-size mattresses.

**25c Tubing, 6 Yards \$1**  
42 inches wide; bleached Tubing; free from dressing or artificial filling.

**39c Cretonnes, 5 Yards \$1**  
Gay colors and patterns; light and dark grounds; 36 inches wide; heavy quality.

**\$1.39 Drapery Rod Sets \$1**  
Metal rods in extension style; with pair ends, brackets, center ornament and 12 rings; polychrome or black and gold colors.

**\$1.95 Ready-Made Drapes \$1**  
Brocade damask of rayon and cotton mixture; pinch pleated; crinoline tops; 2¼ yards long; desired colors.

**Floor Lamp Shades, 2 for \$1**  
Sell regularly for 69c and 98c; parchment paper Shades in bridge, table and junior styles; all colorfully decorated.

**\$1.29 Christmas Wreaths \$1**  
Memorial Christmas Wreaths of oak or maple leaves, tinted in silver or natural color; with fern, baby breath, pine cones of gilt or silver, holly and thistle.

**2500 Rayon Undies, 4 for \$1**  
Bloomers, panties, step-ins and vests; lace trimmed; also child's rayon bloomers; all of resist-run rayon.

**90x108-Inch Sheets \$1**  
\$1.89 grade, but are slightly stained; of fine, bleached sheeting; limit of 6 to a customer.

**81x108 Truth Sheets \$1**  
With two-year guarantee; genuine, bleached, Truth Sheets, free from artificial filling.

**Child's Union Suits, 3 for \$1**  
Slightly fleeced; Winter weight; button front; drop seat; short sleeve; trunk length; sizes 2 to 12; seconds.

**Women's 50c Union Suits, 3 for \$1**  
Medium weight, ribbed Union Suits; underarm shields; in white; sizes 36 to 44.

**Women's Knit U' Suits, 3 for \$1**  
Cream tinted; rayon striped; open seat; cuff knee styles; also white suits in closed or cuff knee styles; all have built-up shoulders; sizes 36 to 44.

**Bloomers & Vests, 4 for \$1**  
Women's cream tinted, rayon striped; vests have built-up shoulders; bloomers with elastic at waist and knee; sizes 36 to 44.

**Men's Gift Ties, 4 for \$1**  
Just imagine this offering right in the midst of holiday season; newest and most popular patterns and colors; of fine fabrics that hold their shape.

**Men's Fancy Hose, 5 Pairs \$1**  
Slight seconds of 39c to 50c grades; rayon and silk mixed; fancy patterns; sizes 10 to 12 in the lot.

**Men's Fancy Hose, 6 Pairs \$1**  
Rayon or rayon and cotton mixed; new patterns and designs; elastic rib tops; slight seconds of costlier grade.

**Flannelette Nightshirts, 2 for \$1**  
MEN'S; full cut, well made; popular patterns; button front; frog trimmed; long sleeves with cuffs; high neck; sizes 17 to 20.

**Men's Dress Shirts, 2 for \$1**  
First qualities, samples and seconds; broadcloths; collar attached; white, solid colors and patterns; sizes 14 to 17. Cellulophane wrapped.

**Men's Part-Wool Union Suits \$1**  
Long sleeve, ankle length style; random shade; neatly trimmed; sizes 36 to 44.

**Box of 25 Cigars \$1**  
Such popular brands as Club House, King Edward, Richard Mansfield, Flor de Melba, Red Dot and John Ruskin.

**18-Inch Linen Napkins, 6 for \$1**  
Six sell regularly for \$1.49; of all-linen, silver bleached damask; woven in many different floral patterns; hemstitched.

**Bridge Sets, 2 for \$1**  
Pastel colored Bridge Sets, hand embroidered in Porto Rican designs; cloth and four napkins. Also natural color crash with Porto Rican applique and embroidery.

**15x68-Inch Scarfs, 2 for \$1**  
Rayon and cotton damask Scarfs woven with elaborate patterns; \$1.39 quality, subject to slight misweaves.

**Girls' \$1.95 Blouses \$1**  
Silks, wools and fine quality rayon and pongees; long, short or sleeveless models; sizes 7 to 14.

**20-Inch Linen Napkins, 6 for \$1**  
Heavy weight, all-linen damask Napkins; woven in floral patterns; hemmed; 6 sell regularly for \$1.49.

**19c Linen Toweling, 8 Yards \$1**  
Our own importation; all-linen crash with fast-colored, woven borders.

**\$1.95 Linen Bridge Sets \$1**  
Fine, all-linen crash with colored applique work and hemstitching; cloth and napkins to match; neatly boxed; limited quantity.

**Girls' \$1 Frocks, 2 for \$1**  
Travel prints, broadcloths; smartly styled and trimmed; sizes 7 to 14 years.

**Girls' \$1 Blouses, 2 for \$1**  
Broadcloths; hip fitting; round collars; fancy pleatings on collars, cuffs and front of blouses; white or tan; sizes 6 to 16.

**Girls' \$1.95 Sweaters \$1**  
All-wool zephyr; rib bottoms; crew or V necks; plain colors or fancy knitted patterns; sizes 8 to 14.

**14-Inch Linen Napkins, Dozen \$1**  
Hemstitched; all-linen; silver bleached; woven in neat floral patterns.

**39c Pinafore Aprons \$1**  
Bib style, with tie belts; all neatly made of most attractive prints.

**\$1.95 Wash Frocks \$1**  
WOMEN'S; light and dark prints; long or short sleeves; new styles and lengths; sizes 36 to 46.

**\$1 Wash Frocks, 2 for \$1**  
WOMEN'S; 80 square and cotton Poulard prints; long and short sleeves; guaranteed fast colors; sizes 36 to 46.

**Wash Frocks, 3 for \$1**  
Women's 59c quality; made of colorful prints; fabrics; all sizes.

**\$1.95 Tapered Lamp \$1**  
Large Variety... Pottery lamp with metal shade; all complete; ready to use. Make attractive as well as useful gift.

**Men's \$1.50, \$2.00 Sample Gloves \$1**  
Capeskin Leather... Soft, pliable Capeskin Leather Gloves with brushed wool knitted wool linings; brown black; all sizes in the lot. Come early.

**Children's SHOES \$1**  
Low... Sturdy shoes in black or brown leathers. Composition soles. Limited quantity. Shop early, for they'll go in a hurry; full-fashioned pure leather shoes with cradle soles and French heels. Also serviceable. Lisle reinforced. Heart shades.



# Downstairs Store

## CHRISTMAS WEEK DOLLAR DAY ON THURSDAY QUANTITIES LIMITED

**Women's 'Kerchiefs, 3 Boxes**  
Linen or batiste; white with hand embroidered and appliqued corners; three in gift box. **\$1**

**Chanel Silk Scarfs**  
Many attractive hand-blocked patterns; black, brown, blue and green combinations—also black with white; slight irregulars \$1.95 quality. **\$1**

**Silk Scarfs, 2 for**  
Women's; included are lined Scarfs; scalloped ends; assortment of patterns and colorings; irregulars of \$1 grade. **\$1**

**Toy Tea Sets, 2 for**  
Service for four—4 cups and saucers; creamer, sugar and teapot; blue or beige with floral decoration. **\$1**

**Nickel-Plated Heaters**  
Electric Heaters with red, baked enamel body; nickel-plated top and base; 6-ft. cord and plug included. **\$1**

**Linen Crash \$1**  
Cloths, 2 for .. **\$1**  
50x50 inches; neatly hemmed; have pink, blue, green or yellow borders; all fast color.

**Stationery, 4 Boxes**  
Good quality Stationery—24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes; ribbon tie; assorted colors. **\$1**

**Women's Fabric Gloves, 2 Pairs**  
Chamois suede fabrics; variety of modish styles; black, brown, mode and beaver; sizes 6 to 8. **\$1**

**54x72 Felt Table Pads**  
Ready-made, softly finished, heavy felt Table Pads; neat overlocked ends. **\$1**

**29c Linen Toweling, 5 Yards**  
All-linen crash Toweling with fast-colored, pastel borders in blue, gold, green and red. **\$1**

**Linen Tea Towels, 6 for**  
Bleached, all-linen; finished with loop ends; red or blue borders; all fast color. **\$1**

**18x36 Bath Towels, 8 for**  
Bleached, double-thread terry cloth; soft and spongy; fast colored, wavy borders. **\$1**

**\$1.29 Linen Crash Cloths**  
Large size, 58x78 inches; deep, woven borders in rose, blue, gold and green; all fast color. **\$1**

**Hemstitched Linen Cloths**  
52x52 inches; fine quality, silver bleached, all-linen damask; woven in floral patterns. **\$1**

**24x46 Bath Towels, 4 for**  
Heavy, bleached; deep, woven borders in pink, blue, gold, green and orchid; fast color. Subject to an occasional drop thread. **\$1**

**Belgium Tapestry Scarfs, 2 for**  
All-over colored floral designs; neat overlock ends; red, gold and green color woven patterns. **\$1**

**5-Lb. Box Chocolates ... \$1**  
Delicious creamy Chocolates including nougats, caramels and assorted creams; all freshly made; attractively packed.

**Boys' Wool Long Pants**  
Full cut, well made; season's newest colors and patterns; cuffed bottoms; belt loops; sizes 12 to 18 years. **\$1**

**Boys' Winter Union Suits, 2 for**  
Good weight, elastic, knit cotton; fleeced; long sleeve ankle length; sizes 6 to 16. **\$1**

**Women's Silk Hose, 2 Pairs**  
Full fashioned; chiffon weight; picot and lisle tops; cradle soles; French heels; lisle reinforced; Fall shades; sizes 8½ to 10; seconds. **\$1**

**Men's Part-Wool Sweaters**  
Button-front, coat style; large roll collars; plain colors; two pockets; sizes 36 to 46 in the lot. **\$1**

**Men's Underwear, 2 for**  
Ribbed, fleeced snirts and drawers; ecor color; slight seconds and samples of better grades; most all sizes in lot. **\$1**

**Men's Leather \$1**  
Slippers .... **\$1**  
Soft brown elk leather Slippers with flexible, turn-leather sole and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11.

**White Broadcloth, 10 Yards**  
Highly mercerized; 36 in. wide; for shirts, blouses, uniforms, etc. **\$1**

**Cotton Charmeuse, 6 Yds.**  
In rose, blue, green and gold colors; made to sell for 49c; has torn selvage. **\$1**

**All-Rayon Crepe, 3 Yds.**  
Remnant lengths of 59c and 88c all-rayon flat Crepe; beautiful pastel shades and brown. **\$1**

**Printed Rayon Crepe, 5 Yds.**  
Soft, suede finish rayon and cotton mixed flat Crepe; new styles and colorings; 36 inches wide. **\$1**

**Rayon Twill Satin, 4 Yards**  
Lustrous finish; beautiful assortment of colors; 38 inches wide. **\$1**

**Men's New Spats**  
Same quality sold for \$1.89 last year; of heavy cloth; edges are leather bound; light or dark gray, fawn and brown; sizes 6 to 11. **\$1**

**Plaid Ruffle Curtains**  
Reg. \$1.69 **\$1**  
Sheer grenadine Curtains in plaid effects on pastel grounds; self ruffles; cornice valance; each side 36 inches wide.

**Baby & Character DOLLS**  
**\$1**  
Baby Doll dressed in organdie frock with cap to match. Mama Dolls have crying voice and sleeping eyes.

**Boys' Shirts and Blouses**  
**2 for \$1**  
Many are samples of high-grade broadcloth and madras materials; woven and printed patterns, also plain colors; collar attached; long sleeves.

**\$2.49 Solid Color Blankets**  
70x80 In. **\$1**  
2½ Lbs. Ea. **\$1**  
Heavy weight part wool Blankets in solid blue color; fine sateen binding; limited quantity, so we urge early shopping for these rare values.

**Hand Tufted Spreads**  
Reg. \$1.89 **\$1**  
Unbleached Sheeting, hand tufted in pretty Colonial designs in rose, blue, gold, green and orchid. 67x105 inches.

**Boys' Sport Gloves**  
Fleeced lined, cape leather Gloves with rolled wool cuffs; brown or black; sizes 4 to 7. **\$1**

**Linen 'Kerchiefs, 2 Boxes**  
WOMEN'S: white or dainty pastel colors with four-corner applique; 3 packed in a gift box. **\$1**

**Men's 'Kerchiefs, 6 in Box**  
INITIALED LINEN: 54-in. hemstitched hems; 6 packed in a gift box. **\$1**

**Women's 'Kerchiefs, Box**  
Opal cloth 'Kerchiefs; daintily embroidered all around; 6 neatly packed in gift box. **\$1**

**\$1 Rayon Slips, 2 for**  
Rayon crepe Slips, lace trimmed or tailored styles; flesh, white and peach; sizes 34 to 44. **\$1**

**\$1.59 Philippine Gowns**  
Daintily handmade; embroidered in handsome designs; flesh, white and peach; regular and extra sizes. **\$1**

**\$1 Flannelette Pajamas, 2 for**  
WOMEN'S: two-piece—yoke front—slipover and coat styles; new stripes; sizes 15 to 17. **\$1**

**\$1.98 Silk Slips**  
WOMEN'S: tailored, lace trimmed or embroidered; flesh and white; sizes 34 to 44. **\$1**

**Tots' \$1.49**  
**Georgette DRESSES**  
Are Special... **\$1**  
Dainty Frocks with rayon slip; pink, Nile, peach, trimmed with ruffles; sleeveless; sizes 3 to 6. Make lovely gifts.

**Women's Slippers**  
Special Values... **\$1**  
Felt Julietts fur trimmed or plain black kid 5½ size straps... colored D'Orays... black crapes with colored bows... Indian moccasins—sizes 3 to 8.

**BABY BOYS' \$1.50 SUITS**  
Linen or Broadcloth Waist, Jersey Shorts... **\$1**  
All white or blue, green and tan waist with matching trousers; hand-embroidered collars, sizes 3 to 6 years. Make very practical gifts.

**Cape Leather Gloves for Boys**  
**2 Pairs \$1**  
Fleeced lined Cape Gloves in one-clasp style; stitched backs; brown and tan; sizes 4 to 7. Irregulars of \$1 grade; for girl or boy.

**\$1.95 Leather Handbag**  
Black & Colors... **\$1**  
Calf or heavy grained leather or suede Handbags; many popular styles; novelty ornaments; nicely lined.

**Women's \$1.49 CAPE GLOVES**  
Slip-on Style... **\$1**  
Scalloped tops and tailored stitched backs; black; sizes 5¾ to 7½. Choose for gifts at these special savings.

**Boys' Golf Socks, 5 Pairs**  
Combed cotton Socks with ribbed cuffs; assortment of fancy patterns; sizes 7 to 11. **\$1**

**Child's 49c Sleepers, 3 for**  
Flannelette Sleepers in stripes or plain pink or blue; with or without feet; sizes 2 to 6. **\$1**

**Children's Stockings, 7 Pairs**  
Wide and fine ribbed Stockings; full length; medium and dark shades; sizes 7 to 10; first and second qualities. **\$1**

**Babies' Coats and Sets**  
Chinchilla cloth; pastel shades; heavily lined and interlined. \$2.95 and \$3.95 qualities. **\$1**

**Boys' Wool Sweaters**  
V neck, slipover style; plain or border effects; sizes 26 to 34; also suede cloth lumberjacks in tan shade. **\$1**

**Girls' Pajama Ensembles**  
One and two piece Pajamas; some have coats to match; all of fine broadcloth; sizes 4 to 14. **\$1**

**Boys' Shirts and Shorts, 4 for**  
Shorts of fancy broadcloth with elastic waist; Shirts of fine cotton knit combed yarn; sizes 8 to 16 years. **\$1**

**Rayon Undies, 3 for**  
Women's resist run or plain rayon bloomers, panties, step-ins and vests; tailored styles; firsts and seconds. **\$1**

**Flannelette Sleepers, 2 for**  
BOYS; drop seat, button front; short sleeves, ankle length; sizes 4 to 12. **\$1**

**Men's 4-Piece \$1 Military Sets**  
Set has two real bristle hair brushes, large clothes brush and hard rubber comb. Natural or ebony finish. Packed in fancy lined box. **\$1**

**Boys' Knickers, 2 for**  
Wool mixed materials that will stand hard wear; wanted shades; 6 to 16. **\$1**

**Babies' Shirts, 5 for**  
Rubber style; rayon stripe; taped edge; heavy weight; sizes 2 to 2 years. **\$1**

**Boys' Wool Knickers**  
Made of strong, durable woolen fabrics; full lined; choose from the new shades; sizes 6 to 18 years. **\$1**

**Philippine Dresses, 2 for**  
Babies; with or without collars; plain hem or scalloped; sizes 2 to 2 years. Philippine gertrudes, 2 for \$1. **\$1**

**Women's \$1 Hoovers, 2 for**  
Made of broadcloth; blue, rose, green and white with white collars and cuffs; sizes 36 to 44. **\$1**

**Flannelette Garments, 5 for**  
Infants' kimono, gowns and gertrudes; all made of 1101 Amoskeag flannelette. **\$1**

**New \$1.95 Frocks**  
Apartment Frocks—charming Hooverette style with flat crepe trimming; of cotton pongs and broadcloth; sizes for misses and women. **\$1**

**Tot's Wool Sweaters**  
Coat or slipover styles; all new dark shades; sizes 2 to 6 years. **\$1**

**\$1.49 Rubber Arctics**  
Women's and children's; fleeced lined; three-snap; child's sizes 8 to 2; women's sizes 4 to 8. **\$1**

**Child's Pajamas, 2 for**  
Fine print Pajamas in 1-piece style; wide legs; all fast color; sizes 4 to 14 years. **\$1**

**Women's Slippers, 2 Pairs**  
Red, black, blue or green Slippers with leather soles and heels. Bridge style! Also felt D'Orays with soft soles and heels; gray, blue or brown. Sizes 3 to 8. Select gift Slippers at this specially low price. **\$1**

**Porto Rican Gowns, 4 for**  
39c quality; daintily appliqued; neatly made; flesh, white and peach; sizes 15 to 17. **\$1**

**\$1.59 Knit Frocks**  
Misses' novelty Knit Frocks with contrasting waistline and wristband; red, brown, blue and green with white; sizes 14 to 20. **\$1**

**Girls' 79c Pajamas, 2 for**  
80 squares and broadcloth; wide bottoms; variety of new patterns; sizes 7 to 14. **\$1**

**1000 Women's and Misses' \$1.95 and \$2.95 DRESSES**  
Wool jerseys, corduroys, novelty woolsens, some with suede jackets—the kind of Frocks you want for immediate wear—one and two piece styles—in dark colors of blue, green, brown, wine and black. **\$1**

**\$1.59 Crepe Slips**  
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### SMOOT ASSERTS HE ALWAYS

#### FAVORED LAWS TO AID SILVER

Thinks World Conference Is Not Practicable Because of Foreign Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Whatever the position of the administration may be, Senator Smoot said yesterday he was for legislation to strengthen silver and always had been. At the same time the Utah Republican said he did not think an international silver conference was practicable because of opposition to it from foreign nations, notably France.

To try to place a tariff on silver, now on the free list, he said, was inadvisable because "it would open up the entire tariff to revision" and would have little effect on the plight of silver producers suffering from a world-wide over-supply and low prices.

Asked concerning reports of a split with the administration over silver, the veteran chairman of the Finance Committee said, "I don't know how far the administration will go." He pointed out there was nothing in the President's message about silver.

### CHILDREN, 2 AND 3, TRAVEL

#### ALONE DETROIT TO SIKESTON

Brother and Sister on Way to Uncle by Bus After Death of Father.

The most important passengers on a Greyhound bus which arrived in St. Louis yesterday were Freddie Green, 3 years old, and his sister, Bernice, 2, who were on their way, unaccompanied, from Detroit to Sikeston, Mo. Their father died recently and their mother, Mrs. Winnie Green of Detroit, was sending them to live with an uncle.

The tags on their coats read, "2 suitcases and 3 children," and Freddie proudly carried an envelope with money for meals en route. They left Detroit Monday, changing busses at Chicago, Effingham and St. Louis. According to Edward Hents, driver of the Effingham-St. Louis bus, they were well-behaved and having the time of their lives.

Though the drivers were nominally in charge of the children, women passengers promptly adopted them for the duration of the trip. Freddie, however, exercised a careful guardianship over his sister.

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**BILL FOR HOME LOAN BANKS**  
Measure Based on Hoover's Recommendations Offered in House.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A bill to establish a system of 12 home loan discount banks, as recommended by President Hoover, was introduced today by Representative Luce of Massachusetts, a Republican member of the Banking Committee.

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## NEVER REPORTED \$90,000 THEFT BY REALTY SALESMAN

Walter Jones, President of  
Firm for First Time Tells  
of Loss in 1924 and 1925  
in Bankruptcy Court.

A former salesman for the Walter Jones Real Estate Co., whom he named, stole \$90,000 from the company in 1924 and 1925, but was never prosecuted, Walter Jones, president, testified in Bankruptcy Court yesterday in explanation of the company's insolvency.

The man was hired as a salesman in 1923, Jones said, and took the money over a period of a year and a half by cashing the company's checks signed in blank by an officer. He admitted taking the money and returned \$2700, Jones said, after the loss was discovered in July, 1925, when Jones was informed that the company's bank account was overdrawn \$18,000. Asked why he did not prosecute

the salesman, the witness replied, "We talked it over with our lawyers, but we just never did anything about it." He said he was unaware at the time he hired him that the salesman had been accused of theft by two other real estate firms. He thinks the salesman is in Los Angeles, Cal.

Jones said the money belonged to the real estate company and the Walter Investment Co., an affiliated concern, which is not, however, in bankruptcy. The real estate company was capitalized for \$17,000, had a surplus of \$33,000 and had borrowed \$40,000 from the investment company, he explained. "We were prosperous in those days," he said, "and didn't miss the money for awhile."

The company, formerly at 5544 Easton avenue, filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition, Sept. 21, listing liabilities of \$74,469, including \$64,162 in unsecured debts, and assets of \$24,441. The assets include real estate valued at \$21,000, but heavily mortgaged; equipment valued at \$3,117, but which brought about \$300 at a trustee's sale; accounts receivable totaling \$1321, and \$2.66 in cash. William F. Duerbeck was secretary of the company.

**Street Fighting in Lima.**  
By the Associated Press.  
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 9.—Street fighting following yesterday's inauguration of Luis M. Sanchez Cerro as President of Peru resulted today in one death and five injuries. A number of rioters were arrested.

## GRAND BANK PUTS SUM DUE BONDING FIRM AT \$14,000

Maryland Company, However, Demands Back \$77,000 of \$125,000 Paid Following Robbery.

The Grand National Bank contends the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland should pay \$20,000 of the \$140,000 reward paid by the bank to the late Joseph L. Lemon for return of \$322,000 bonds, stolen in the \$95,000 safe deposit robbery of May 25, 1930.

The Fidelity and Deposit Co. holds that it should not pay \$20,000, or any other part of the reward, which was disbursed to Lemon through Emmett M. Myers, resident vice president of Fidelity and Deposit Co.

This item of \$20,000 is one of three items on which the bank and the surety company differ, in computing how much the bank should refund to the surety company of the \$125,000 payment made by the surety company to the bank after the robbery.

**Bank Cuts Claim to \$14,000.**  
As the bank figures the matter, it owes the surety company a refund of \$14,370.71, and has tendered that amount, which the surety company has refused to accept. In its suit, filed Monday in Federal Court, the surety company places the bank's liability to it at \$77,944.36, and it demands that amount.

Discussing the bank's claim that the surety company should pay one-seventh of the reward, or \$20,000, Ed Mays, president of the bank, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter: "When we announced the offer of a reward for return of the stolen bonds, the Fidelity and Deposit Co., through Myers, agreed to pay part of it. I told Myers that we did not wish to flit with the underworld, and he said, 'That's our job.' Last January Myers came to us and said it would take \$200,000 to get the bonds back. We talked him down to \$140,000."

**Details of Deal.**  
"Then Myers said there were two lawyers to be paid. He said the underworld had a lawyer, who was to get \$15,000, and that his \$15,000 would come out of the \$140,000 reward. The bonding company, he said, would also have to pay its lawyer \$15,000, and the company would have to pay that \$15,000 itself, hence he argued that we should excuse the company from paying any part of the \$140,000."

"When the bonds were recovered, they wanted us to have a man go to the First National Bank, count out and pay over the \$140,000 and receive the bonds. We refused to do that. Then Myers said he was going to the home office of his company in Maryland and put the matter up to the company. He went, and after his return, called on me, and said in the presence of the bank's counsel, Judge Revelle, 'Give me two checks, for \$85,000 and \$75,000.'"

"I didn't wish the downtown banks to know what was going on, so I took \$40,000 cash, which the bank had accumulated in big bills, and went to the Federal Reserve Bank and got \$25,000 more. This \$65,000 I took to Myers' office and gave to him. The next day we got \$75,000 from Chicago, and delivered it to Myers. That made the \$140,000."

**Mays' View of Agreement.**  
"Now he is claiming that we agreed that his company should not have to pay any part of the \$140,000. That was not the agreement. The agreement was that, if the company had to pay a \$15,000 fee, that would probably be deducted from the share of the reward to be charged against the surety company. I have no evidence that the company made any such payment. I wish now that I had given checks, so that we could see who handled the money. Also, I do not see why we heard nothing from the surety company about this matter until last September—why it didn't present the claim several months earlier."

How the surety company's share of the reward was fixed, one-seventh is told in a letter written by the bank's counsel, Charles G. Revelle, to Rhodes E. Cave, attorney for the surety company. The letter was made public by Mays.

**Attorney Revelle's Letter.**  
"The understanding reached with Mr. Myers," Revelle's letter says, "was that your company would pay the proportion that \$103,184.18 bore to the aggregate value of the securities returned. This \$103,184.18 represented the difference in the \$150,000 liability of your company and the \$46,815.82 cash item which, it was known at the time, would not be returned with the securities. It was estimated that, on this basis, your company would pay one-seventh of the reward."

While, as stated, the surety company was liable for \$150,000, under the two bonds, only the larger of the two bonds, \$125,000, was paid, and it proved to be more than the actual liability of the surety company to the bank.

The bank's version of its indebtedness to the Fidelity and Deposit Co., as set forth in its lawyer's letter, is:

Liability of Fidelity and Deposit Co. to bank—For stocks and bonds held as collateral loans, lost in robbery and not replaced, \$29,373.65; for cash taken in robbery, \$46,815.82; for loss of currency through shortage in a bank employee's cage May 27, 1930, for which company is held liable on its bond,

\$3600; for premiums on surety bonds for duplicate stocks issued to replace certain stolen stocks, \$158.82; for one-seventh share of reward paid for return of stolen bonds, \$20,000; total liability, \$116,629.29.

Paid by Fidelity and Deposit Co. to bank, \$125,000.

Difference in favor of Fidelity and Deposit Co., which bank tendered in payment, \$14,370.71.

**Surety Company's Figures.**  
The version given by the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of the same matter is contained in its petition filed in the Federal Court Monday.

It holds that, following recovery of the bonds, the only losses of the bank for which the surety company is liable are the item of \$46,815.82 cash and the item of \$158.82 for cost of replacing stolen stocks. Deducting from these two sums, \$47,055.64 from the \$125,000 paid to the bank, the company arrives at its claim of \$77,944.36.

It will thus be seen that the bank and the surety company agree on the two items of cash and cost of replacing stolen stocks, amounting to \$47,055.64, and disagree on the three other items, which the company wholly disallows, these items being: The stocks not replaced, the currency lost two days after the robbery, and the share of the reward. These items are discussed in Revelle's letter.

Attorney Lemon, now deceased, was the lawyer referred to by Mays as representing the underworld, who received \$15,000 of the \$140,000

reward, the balance of \$125,000 going to the robbers. The name of the lawyer to whom Myers expected to pay \$15,000, according to his statement quoted by Mays, has not been shown.

Attorney Edward W. Foristel stated to police last Feb. 25, that he was the man who received the anonymous telephone call which opened negotiations for return of the stolen bonds; that he advised the man calling him to communicate with Lemon; and that he "passed the word along" to Myers, and advised Myers to employ Lemon to handle the negotiations.

**WYOMING U. PRESIDENT COMES TO TERMS WITH 900 STUDENTS**  
Most of School Walked Out After President's Remarks on Picketing; No Punishment.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 9.—An end to a strike of 900 University of Wyoming students appears near.

Laramie business men have taken a hand in the controversy arising over Dr. A. G. Crane's alleged remarks about "petting and drinking," following the annual Engineers' ball Friday night.

All but 400 of the 1300 students struck yesterday, when Dr. Crane, the president, refused to apologize for the remarks, after he had peered into parked cars in the vicinity of the dance. Dr. Crane ordered the strikers expelled.

Business men of Laramie called a conference and early today the strike leaders decided to accept the

president's offer permitting students to return to classes without punishment.

**Robber Keeps Promise, Is Slain.**  
By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The last time Carl Hein, 27 years old, robbed an insurance company office he promised the manager, William

O'Rourke, that he would return to rob the place again. Last night he kept his promise and was shot to death by Sgt. Martin J. McCarthy, one of two policemen stationed in the office to await Hein's return. A companion robber escaped. Two men held up the office Oct. 7, taking \$1400. They returned on Nov. 3 and took \$500 more.

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Platinum—40 diamonds; 17-jeweled movement; 18k. trimming on the band. Was \$520. Now... **\$475**

14k. white gold; 17-jeweled movement; 4 diamonds. Was \$55. Now... **\$55**

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GRUEN—14k. white gold-filled; 15-jeweled movement. Was \$37.50. Now... **\$37.50**

WALTHAM—White gold plated with green trimming; 7-jeweled movement. Was \$20. Now... **\$20**

HAMILTON—14k. green gold-filled; 17-jeweled movement. Was \$50. Now... **\$50**

BUROVA—White gold plated; metal band; 15-jeweled movement. Was \$24.75. Now... **\$24.75**

HAMILTON—14k. solid white gold; 19-jeweled movement. Was \$85. Now... **\$85**

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HAMILTON—14k. natural color; gold-filled; 17-jeweled movement. Was \$50. Now... **\$50**

WITTENAUER—8-day; 14k. green gold; 17-jeweled movement. Was \$114. Now... **\$114**

GRUEN—14k. natural gold color filled; metal band; 15-jeweled movement. Was \$55. Now... **\$55**

HAMILTON—14k. white or green gold-filled; 17-jeweled movement. Was \$50. Now... **\$50**

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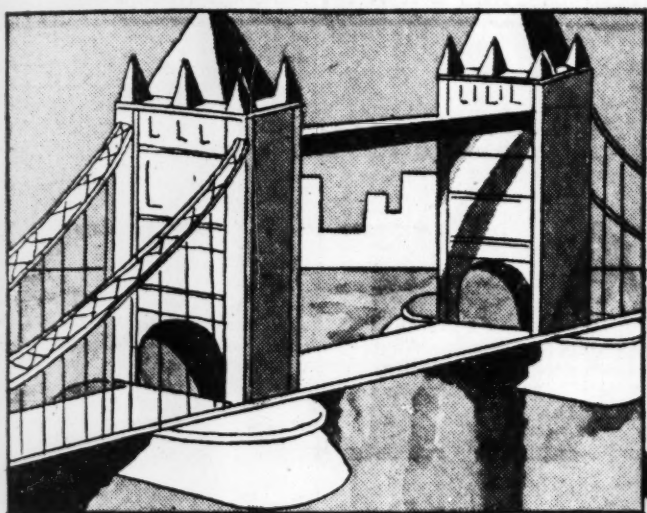
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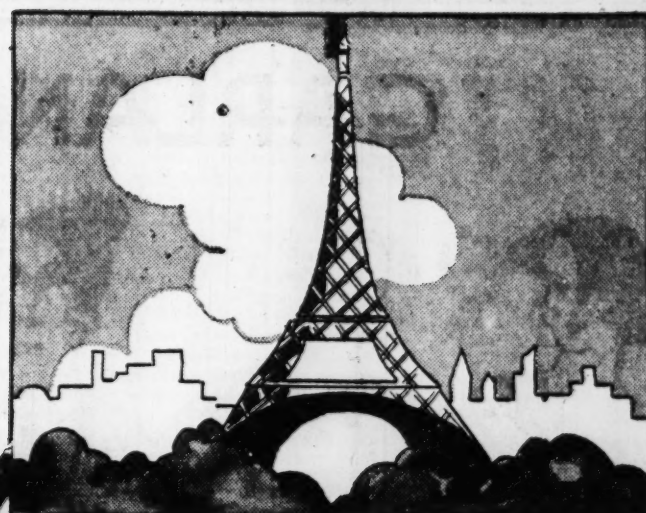
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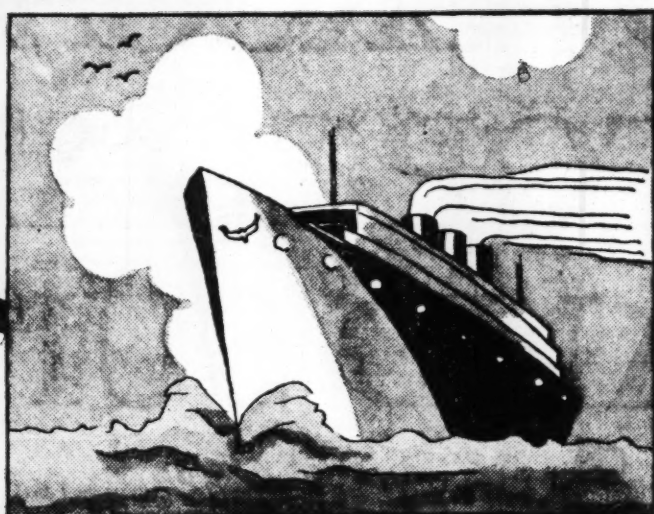
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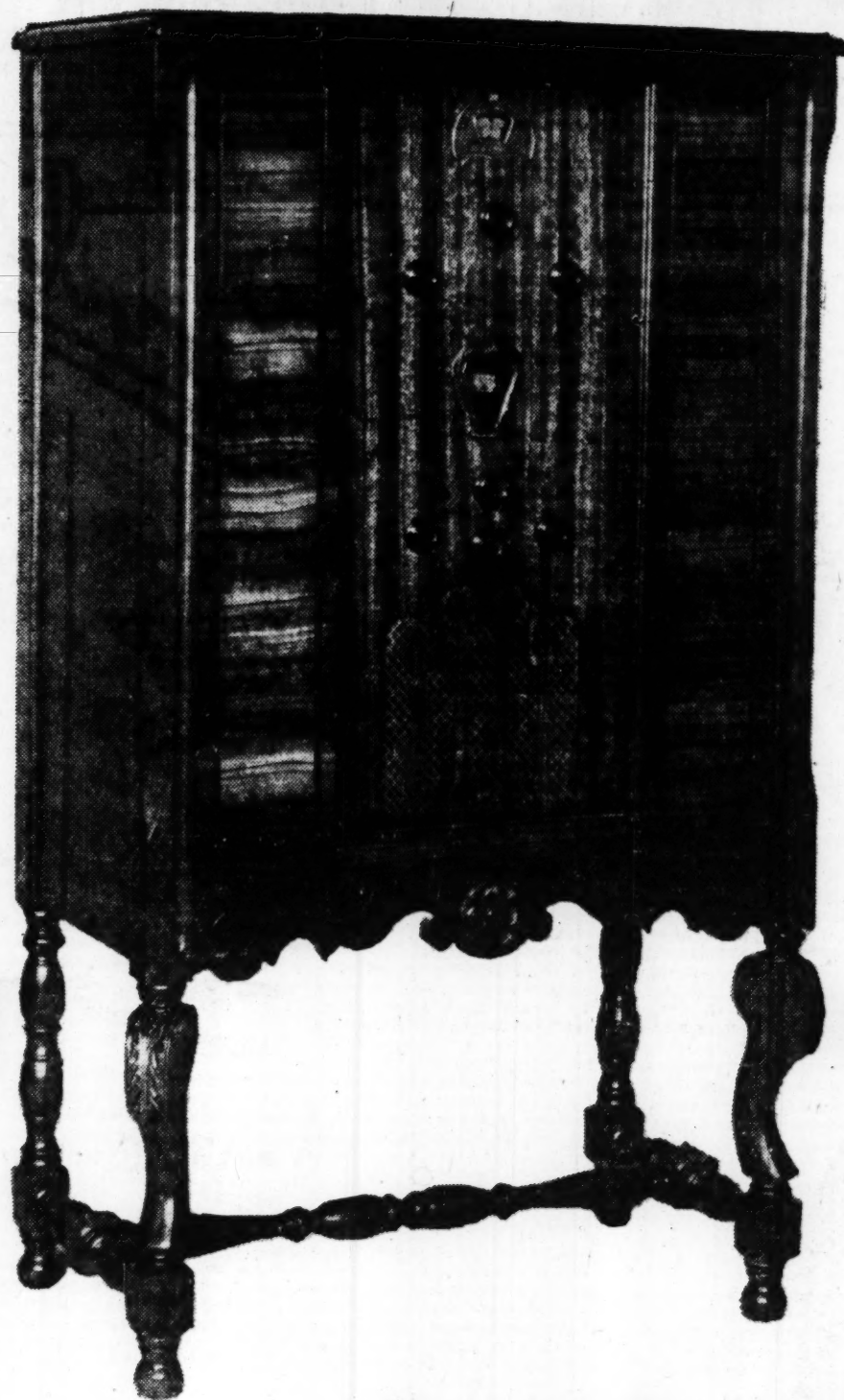
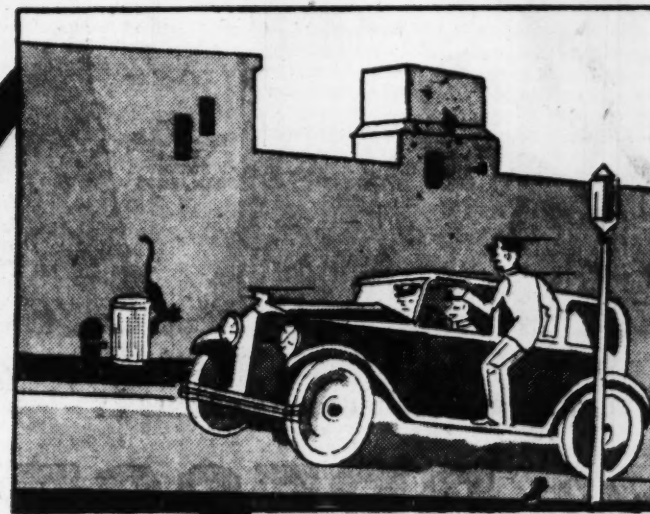
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**Ex-Head of Disabled Veterans Dies.**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—William Murphy, 45 years old, national commander of the Disabled War Veterans in 1929, and owner of a Carlsbad (Cal.) hotel, died here yesterday of pneumonia.

**PHILADELPHIA MASS MEETING IN PROTEST AGAINST TAX RISE**  
Crowds Carry Torches and Banners; Speakers Urge Economic Measures Be Made.

By the Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—With torches and banners crowds of taxpayers marched from three sections of the city to a mass meeting last night to protest against a proposed 35 1/2-cent increase in the 1932 municipal tax rate.

The burden of the speeches was that the proposed \$101,000,000 budget, the highest in the city's history, could be reduced materially by economies, including reduction of employees and salaries.

"A higher tax rate at this time would be criminal," said S. Davis Wilson, former Deputy City Controller, "resulting as it must in a tremendous increase in 1932 of tax delinquencies above the \$19,000,000 of delinquent taxes of the present year."

**5-DAY WEEK IN RAIL SHOPS**  
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9.—A new contract between the shop-crafts and the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line, providing for a five-day week to give full time employment for 2222 shop workers instead of 1860, was announced by Ben Giles, president of Machinists' Union No. 10.

Giles said there would be no cut in the wage scale of 80 cents an hour for mechanics and 54 cents for helpers, with apprentices working on the usual sliding scale between these levels.

## KOELN CRITICISES DELINQUENT TAX PLAN OF AUDITOR

**Doubts Advisability of Thompson's Proposal for Suits After Two Instead of Five Years.**

Collector Koeln of St. Louis, commenting on a statement yesterday by State Auditor Thompson about tax delinquencies throughout Missouri, pointed to practical difficulties in the way of collecting back taxes.

Thompson's statement was written to the State Committee on Tax and Government Reform and declared that delinquent State income taxes and property taxes for the State, schools and local governments in the five-year period ending last March 1 amounted to \$30,044,845. This volume of delinquency he attributed in large measure to laxity in enforcement of the collection laws.

In St. Louis, according to Auditor Thompson, the delinquency for this period was \$11,294,330. However, Collector Koeln's figures indicate the delinquency for this period, as of March 1, was \$9,730,229 and for all past years, including this period, was only \$10,373,113.57.

Thompson suggested that the law be changed to require suits for unpaid real estate taxes to be filed by collectors within two years after they fall due, instead of five years, and that personal property be taxed in the same year as assessed, like income taxes. At present, assessments on personal property and real estate are made annually as of June 1, but the bills are not payable for a year and a half, becoming delinquent after Dec. 31 of the following year.

Koeln's criticism.  
Koeln said today it would not be fair to bring suit for delinquent real estate taxes so soon. A property owner, he declared, might be in serious financial difficulties—as has happened to many persons lately—but these might be temporary and he could pay up during five years but not during two. The burden was serious anyway, when suit was brought, he added, because the property owner had to pay, in addition to the original tax and a penalty of 1 per cent a month for the period of delinquency, the court costs and the collector's attorney's fee.

As a matter of fact, Koeln continued, taxes on real estate always were collected eventually, even if suits were not brought, and the collector did not always feel it necessary to bring suit when the five-year period expired. Taxes constitute a first lien on real estate and when unpaid, cloud the title, preventing private sale. The records show that delinquent real estate taxes are cleaned up in time.

The practice is to sue for delinquent personal property taxes after about two years, Koeln explained. It is easy enough to get a court judgment where the facts are clear, but then a practical obstacle arises. It is difficult ordinarily to satisfy such judgments. A judgment on real estate constitutes something tangible, for the property can be sold, but the courts have held that in satisfying a personal property tax judgment the Sheriff may seize only the property which was taxed. The Sheriff's dilemma is to determine what that property is. Generally Sheriffs have refrained from executing such judgments for fear of making mistakes for which their sureties would be liable.

Koeln was inclined to agree with the proposal to collect personal property taxes for a year of assessment. One of the large sources of this tax is the automobile, and frequently car owners dispose of their machines between the time of assessment and the time taxes are due, which makes them unwilling to pay the taxes.

St. Louis pays about 40 per cent of the property and income taxes of Missouri, yet less than one-third of the delinquency cited by Thompson is here, Koeln pointed out.

Records in Koeln's office show that the total of \$10,373,113.57 of all delinquent taxes here for all past years, as of March 1, was divided as follows: Real estate, \$7,331,637.67; personal property, \$2,789,015.85; income, \$1,178,411.05. Since March 1 collections on this have been \$3,546,258.16, leaving only \$6,726,855.41 delinquent at the present time. These collections were divided as follows: Real estate, \$3,195,738; personal property, \$1,100,440.52.

As of March 1 for each of the last five years, the total annual delinquencies of the three forms of taxes were: For 1926 taxes, \$5,523,810.51; for 1927 taxes, \$2,154,923.95; for 1928 taxes, \$1,178,259.83; for 1929 taxes, \$627,125.68; for 1930 taxes, \$241,112.12.

Thus far during the depression, there has not been a sufficient increase in the volume of tax delinquency to embarrass governmental operations in St. Louis, in spite of some fears expressed by school and municipal authorities. This year's real estate and personal property tax levy is \$35,916,233.14 in St. Louis.

## 10 YEARS FOR \$90 ROBBERY

Negro Who Held Up Policy Game Sentenced Under Henry Law.

Willie Wells, 27 years old, a Negro, was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary yesterday by a jury in Circuit Judge Percy's court which found him guilty of robbery under the Henry law.

He was charged with a \$90 hold-up of a policy game at 2825 Lucas avenue last Aug. 20.

## ADMITS HE MADE LIVING 4 YEARS BY FAKING ACCIDENTS

**William Beal, Negro, Says He Committed, Since 1927, 300 Frauds, Ranging From \$25 to \$175.**

William Beal, 52-year-old Negro who has lived without work since 1927 by declaring falsely, on an average of six times a month, that he was injured in accidents, was arrested yesterday afternoon when he fell against the automobile of a policeman preparatory to making a personal injury claim.

In a confession last night at Newstead Avenue Police Station Beal admitted having perpetrated about 300 fake claims and said he was instructed by a Negro physician who frequently helped him press insurance companies and mercantile establishments for payment. The physician, who denied

Beal's charges, was arrested and released on bond.  
Patrolman Theodore Frerking, Central District, was the officer who interfered with Beal's criminal career. He was off duty and in civilian clothes, in his own automobile, at Kingshighway boulevard and McPherson avenue, when Beal walked into the street, brushed against a fender of Frerking's barely moving car, and fell to the street, groaning.

Frerking took the man to City Hospital No. 2, where examination by physicians failed to show even a bruise. Frerking accused Beal, who had given an assumed name, of faking an accident claim and, when the Negro denied it, took him to the Newstead Avenue Station for questioning. There Beal confessed, furnishing officers with a long list, from memory, of companies that had paid him.

From the Public Service Co. he said he had received about \$500 during the four-year period. For most of the claims, he said, he received \$25 to \$175. He asserted he worked most frequently on Kingshighway and tried to pick out vehicles whose owners he thought would be protected by insurance.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. DUCKWORTH

Funeral services for Mrs. Angeline Pullis Duckworth, widow of the Rev. Edmund Duckworth, former rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the church, Euclid avenue and Washington

boulevard. The body is at Alexander's undertaking establishment, 6175 Delmar boulevard.  
Mrs. Duckworth was killed Thursday at La Jolla, Cal., when she fell or jumped 15 feet from the tower of St. James Episcopal Church. She had been visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Pullis, in Los Angeles.

**Faderewski in Charity Recital.**  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The first of the concerts for the unemployed to be given by Ignace Faderewski, the pianist, will be in Washington on Jan. 25 under the auspices of Mrs. Hoover, his United States agents announced yesterday.

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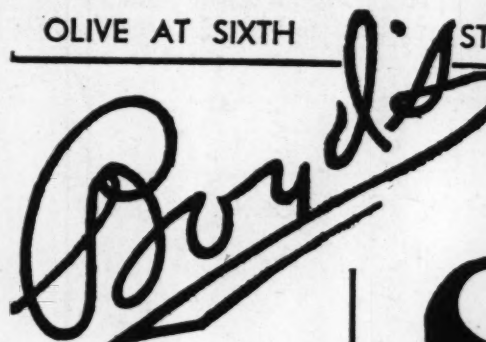
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**3 Pairs \$1.00**Cuffed and tailored bands, washable winter shades. Come in an assortment of sizes.  
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**\$1.00**Small table or bridge lamp shades—parchment paper—oval shape.  
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**\$1.00**Handkerchief cases, combination handkerchief and garter sets, packed in gift boxes.  
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**\$1.00**Single, double and triple strands with sterling silver and white gold clasps. Cameo and stone settings.  
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**\$1.00**Consisting of quart set in attractive brown wooden frame and six small glasses.  
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**\$1.00**Regular 45c and 65c values. Bridge, table or junior lamp shades with clamp or screw-on tops.  
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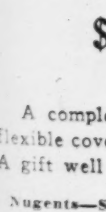
## Rayon Pajamas, 2 for

**\$1.00**Attractive Pajama made extra full. Wide trouser bottoms. All one-piece style.  
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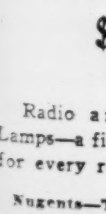
## Reducing Step-Ins, 2 for

**\$1.00**Para rubber with lacing at either side. Sizes 28 to 32.  
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**\$1.00**Heavy, lustrous pieces of gleaming Pewter in quaint designs.  
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**\$1.00**80x105 inches. Jacquard rayon in wanted bedroom colors. Neatly scalloped all around, washable.  
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**\$1.00**Latest edition, revised for use in small families. The accepted authority in all homes.  
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**\$1.00**All silk imported Red Label Pongee, 33 inches wide, 39c quality.  
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**\$1.00**Clearance of 19c to 29c qualities. Odd colors and short lengths.  
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**\$1.00**Four pieces—two military brushes, one cloth brush and comb. Aluminum backs.  
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**\$1.00**Three-pound cotton batts, roll out in one sheet 72x90 inches. Snowy white, fluffy cotton.  
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**\$1.00**Felt-base Floorcovering 2 yards wide. Made by the Congoleum Company. Many patterns. Imperfect.  
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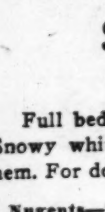
## 35c Shirts and Shorts 4 for

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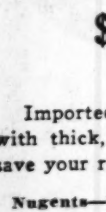
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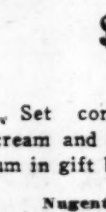
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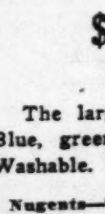
## Cocoa Door Mats, 2 for

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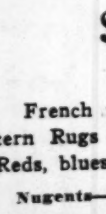
## Coty's Men's Set

**\$1.00**Set consists of shaving cream and after shaving talcum in gift box.  
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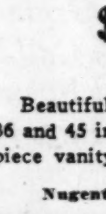
## \$1.98 Chenille Rugs, Each

**\$1.00**The large 22x44-inch size. Blue, green, pink and black. Washable.  
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**\$1.00**French made Oriental pattern Rugs in 16-27-inch size. Reds, blues, sand.  
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**\$1.00**Beautiful lace dresser Scarfs. 36 and 45 inch lengths. Also 3-piece vanity set to match.  
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 Serving Tray—With guard rail. Glass top and chromium base.....\$1  
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**\$1.00**Heavy quality Rag Rugs, in 36x53-inch size. Solid color centers. For bedroom, bath or hallway.  
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## \$1.49 Pole Sets

**\$1.00**Complete with center, brackets and ends. Polychrome finish.  
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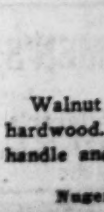
## Men's Work Shirts 2 for

**\$1.00**Chambray, deep yoke and full cut. Reinforced throughout. Black and blue grounds.  
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**\$1.00**Broadcloth prints, choice prints and solid colors in two-tone combination. All new styles. Sizes 7 to 14.  
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**\$1.00**Walnut finish on seasoned hardwood. Turned legs. Has handle and ash tray.  
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## 20 GOT \$36,426; DID NO WORK FOR SANITARY BOARD

Chicago Witnesses Tell of Politicians' Payroll Padding in Trial of Trustees.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 9. — Chicago's Sanitary District employees of the spendthrift era of 1927-28 passed steadily through the courtroom yesterday before three Criminal Court Judges, giving testimony against eight former officials accused of conspiring to dissipate \$5,000,000 in public funds.

Twenty witnesses were heard. They told of receiving a total of \$36,426 in salaries and expenses during the period covered by the indictment, sorting them into checks paid for work done and those alleged to have been paid for sinecures.

Each witness spoke briefly and answered cross-examination. Peter Magnine, furniture mover and shopkeeper, said he was sponsored by State Senator James Leonard, and got a raise from \$200 to \$300 a month without asking for it. Herman C. Vandenberg, an investigator for the Legal Department at \$300 a month, said he was sponsored by Defendant Frank J. Link, but upon cross-examination, testified he had been told by "Littlinger's secretary to go to Deneen and get a letter." He referred to Edward R. Littlinger, political friend of former Senator Charles S. Deneen.

Sam Gribbau testified that Gustav Stewie, whom he could only identify as a "politician," telephoned that he had a job for him at the Sanitary District. He went for the job, he said, and was handed a paycheck.

Charles Young said he "got his pay" from the Sanitary District, "but I sang for political meetings."

H. J. Arvis said he was given a job through the influence of Judge William V. Brothers and a raise

### YIELDS TO STUDENTS



DR. A. G. CRANE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING, who, after threatening to expel 900 striking students, has agreed to take them back without punishment.

### HELENE COSTELLO CHARGES LOWELL SHERMAN BEAT HER

Actress Replies to Divorce Suit in Which He Alleged She Cursed Him.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9. — Answering Lowell Sherman's suit for divorce, Helene Costello, motion picture actress, charged the actor with cruelty and said she left her home in fear of her life. Sherman's suit was filed last week. It charged Miss Costello cursed him in the presence of other motion picture notables, became intoxicated, and assaulted him.

The actress' reply declared Sherman beat her, notably on an occasion when Sherman's mother cursed her and she slapped the other woman in retaliation.

from \$175 to \$200 came without his doing any work.

The defense, in cross-examinations, sought to show that petty bosses and department heads took a hand in making up payrolls and authorized them before the payrolls reached the board of trustees.

## DR. M'IVOR PRESIDENT OF CHURCH FEDERATION

Presbyterian Pastor Elected to Place He Held Ten Years Ago.

The Rev. Dr. John W. MacIvor, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, is for the second time president of the Metropolitan Church Federation of St. Louis. His election to this place, which he filled 10 years ago, was announced at the federation's dinner at the Coronado Hotel last night. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. James E. Crowther of Grace Methodist Church.

Vice presidents elected were Dr. Crowther, J. W. Fristoe, William H. Danforth, Woodson K. Woods, B. E. Chappelow, Lansing P. Smith and Mrs. E. A. Kieselhorst. Mrs. James W. Lee, as president of the Women's Missionary Federation, is also a vice president of the federation. G. Donald Gibbins was elected secretary, and A. O. Wilson treasurer. The eight members of the Executive Board are the Rev. Paul Press, Rev. Dr. Jay T. Stocking, the Rev. Dr. William Crowe, the Rev. Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, Daniel N. Kirby, J. S. Calfee, James E. Tausig and E. Lansing Ray.

Chairmen of commissions are: Comity, A. L. Abbott; evangelism, L. C. Haworth; international justice and good will, Bishop William Scarlett; publicity and promotion, J. P. Licklider; religious education, the Rev. Dr. Ivan Lee Holt; social service, Alfred Fairbank, and finance, W. Palmer Clarkson.

Members of the Administrative Board are: Class of 1934: Mrs. A. M. Roblee, Frank M. See, W. J. Clucas, Mrs. John F. Herdliska, Tom Murphy, W. P. Shelton, E. J. White, Rev. Dr. A. S. Baillie, John F. Peters, W. H. Dulany, the Rev. Dr. H. H. McConnell; Duncan I. Meier, the Rev. Dr. Rufus D. S. Putney, A. J. Watling, and the Rev. Dr. T. S. Smylie. Class of 1933: John Trent, Mrs. E. S. Pillsbury, Mrs. Clay E. Jordan and Rev. Edmund F. Miller, and class of 1932: Donald Danforth, the Rev. Dr. C. W. Locher, Robert L. Jordan and the Rev. F. H. Kraft.

The annual address was delivered by the Rev. Frederick B. Fisher of Ann Arbor, Mich., a Methodist pastor and former missionary in India. He spoke of past economic and social crises, saying that

at least three historic panics, those of 1859, 1873 and 1893, had been far more severe than anything thus far experienced in the present depression.

For recovery at this time, Dr. Fisher said, economic measures would not suffice.

"There must be a revision of our social, moral, political and religious codes," he said. "We must discipline ourselves, must rid ourselves of irresponsibility, of the lure of escape from reality. We are living in a scientific, fact-finding age, and we must be fact-minded. Problems can never be solved by evasion."

Dr. Fisher offered as an expression of religious spirit the four-point creed of Gandhi: "No one can offend me. I will let others think. I cannot be discouraged. I will make Jesus my example of thought and act."

### HOOVER MESSAGE IS MANHANDLED IN DEBATE IN HOUSE

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Jefferson for those of Karl Marx. The fiery Huddleston was on his feet instantly.

"I am tired of hearing people talk about Karl Marx who don't know socialism from rheumatism," he exclaimed. "Anyone who is familiar with this body knows that I am not the party spokesman. I speak for myself—that is why I can afford to tell the truth. Members who refer to me as the Democratic spokesman are exhibiting intellectual nudity."

Oliver joins the Melee.

Oliver of Alabama, who is perhaps as conservative as Huddleston is progressive, got into the fray with the remark that he considered "the cheapness of Mr. Beedy's demagogic inquiry utterly unworthy of that gentleman."

"Very well, since my Alabama friend considered that inquiry demagogic, I will ask him whether he personally favors the dose?"

"I do not," Oliver returned, "you will find very few on this side who will favor it, unless your administration continues in its failure to provide employment. In that event extreme measures may be necessary. The gentleman knows that no member is yet authorized to speak for this side. Our legislative program, as he is aware, will be announced soon."

"Speaking of leadership," Huddleston intervened, "will anyone on the Republican side tell us what Abraham Lincoln would have done in the White House with 10,000,000 people out of work?" There was no reply.

A little later a Republican member suggested that the situation would not improve until the Democratic members of Congress de-

clined to support the Republican President.

"If the Democrats don't give more support to Herbert Hoover in this emergency than the Republicans gave to President Wilson when they got control of this House in 1918, then God help Herbert Hoover and the American people," said McKeown (Dem.), Oklahoma. At this point Mrs. Florence Kahn, Republican Representative of California, arose and said: "You don't question the support that Julius Kahn gave him, do you?" The late Representative Julius Kahn, her husband, was chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee during the war and was noted for his support of the Wilson war measures.

Mrs. Kahn's remark brought the Republican side up shouting and applauding. McKeown said he had not had the late Representative Kahn in mind.

Tilson, Connecticut, deposed Republican leader, angrily asserted that "What is happening here today is a fair example of what the country may expect under the Democratic majority."

Bankhead Raises a Laugh.

Johnson, South Dakota, referred to the "disorganized state" of the Democrats, which brought from Bankhead, Alabama, a series of witty retorts which kept the chamber in laughter for 15 minutes.

He reminded the Republicans that Tilson "who made his daily practice to go to the White House to ascertain the views of the Republican President" had lost his post as a reward.

He alluded to the bitter controversy among Senate Republicans over the re-election of Moses and recited in humorous tones how Vice President Curtis, after debating for months whether to run for re-election, or be a candidate for Senator from Kansas, "finally decided he would rather be interred with President Hoover, than go to an equally certain fate in Kansas."

Chuckles rippled along both sides of the aisle as the stentorian Bankhead disposed of one Republican heckler after another. When the standpat Chindblom, Illinois, interjected that he was "cheered to hear the Democrats have a con-

structive program," Bankhead retorted. "Yes, and being the bitter Republican partisan that everyone knows him to be, the moment the gentleman from Illinois hears that constructive program announced it will become his sacred duty to harass and hamstring everyone trying to carry it out."

It was a real political field day, of the sort seldom witnessed in the House, long under "gag rule."

### CLERK SHOT AT RESTAURANT, ACCUSED MAN ALSO WOUNDED

Latter, Proprietor of Nearby Saloon, Insists He Was Injured in Hunting Trip.

Frank Gruninger, 61 years old, a clerk, 1415 Dolman street, was

taken to City Hospital yesterday afternoon with a bullet wound of the chest, which he said he suffered in a restaurant at 3 North Thirteenth street.

Gruninger explained he was chatting with a friend when a man, apparently intoxicated, entered the restaurant, drew a revolver, and shouting, "Stick them up," fired a shot at him.

Witnesses described the assailant, who fled, as John Bullock, proprietor of a nearby saloon at 1215 Market street. A short time later Bullock applied at De Paul Hospital for treatment for a bullet wound of the right leg, explaining he was wounded while hunting.

He was taken to City Hospital, where, police say, Gruninger identified him. Bullock continued to deny the charge and is held.

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Of good quality run-resistant rayon with double gusset seats and strong elastic at waist and knees. Sizes 35 to 42.

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70x90-inch double Blankets, woven of wool and cotton in neat, attractive block plaids. Finished with cotton sateen binding.

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72x84-inch warm Comforts filled with sanitary cotton. Covered with bright, floral sateen. You'll like them these chilly nights.

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24x48-inch Japanese yarn Rugs. Neatly designed on backgrounds of rose, green, blue or gold. With attractive border and fringed ends.

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Handsome Rings of 18-karat  
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Limited quantity of appealing Rings set with a single  
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#### \$1000 Diamond

Necklace ..... \$750  
Platinum choker Necklace,  
4.35 carats.

#### \$675 Diamond

Solitaires ..... \$500  
1.21 carat center and 18 small-  
er diamonds, in platinum.

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Wrist Watches ..... \$400  
Platinum, with marquise dia-  
mond and small diamonds.

#### \$400 Diamond

Dinner Rings ..... \$300  
Platinum with diamonds  
weighing 1.42 carats.

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\$85 Value, Special at  
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Lovely platinum Dinner Rings  
with 11 to 15 sparkling dia-  
monds in smart designs.  
They'll make lovely gifts.

#### Diamond Wedding Rings

\$50 Value, Special at  
\$32.50

Beautiful Wedding Rings of  
white gold completely studded  
with diamonds... or platinum  
semi-studded.

#### Diamond Watches

\$35 Value, Special at  
\$24.75

18-karat gold Watches exqui-  
sately engraved and set with  
diamonds and replica sap-  
phires. 17-jewel movement.

#### Diamond Rings

\$15 to \$20 Values  
\$10

A marvelous group... pre-  
sented brilliant diamonds in  
lacy mountings of 18-karat  
gold... very handsome!

#### \$700 Diamond

Bracelets ..... \$525  
Platinum, with diamonds  
weighing 4.35 carats.

#### \$450 Diamond

Pin ..... \$300  
Platinum Pin completely  
studded with diamonds.

#### \$500 Diamond

Solitaires ..... \$375  
.77 carat center, platinum  
mounting, small diamonds.

#### \$140 Diamond

Costume Pins ..... \$100  
Enamel, platinum and gold  
with gorgeous diamonds.

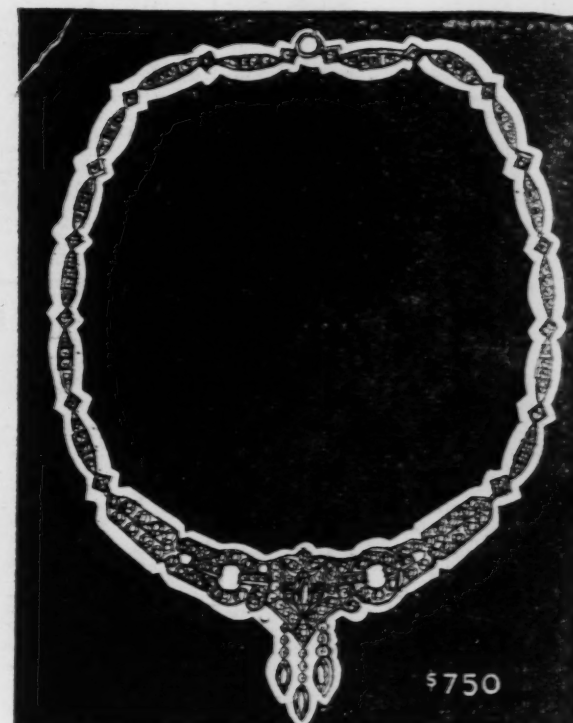
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Diamond and sapphire links set in smart mount-  
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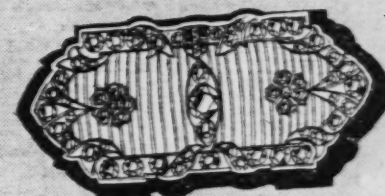
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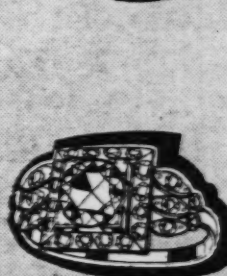
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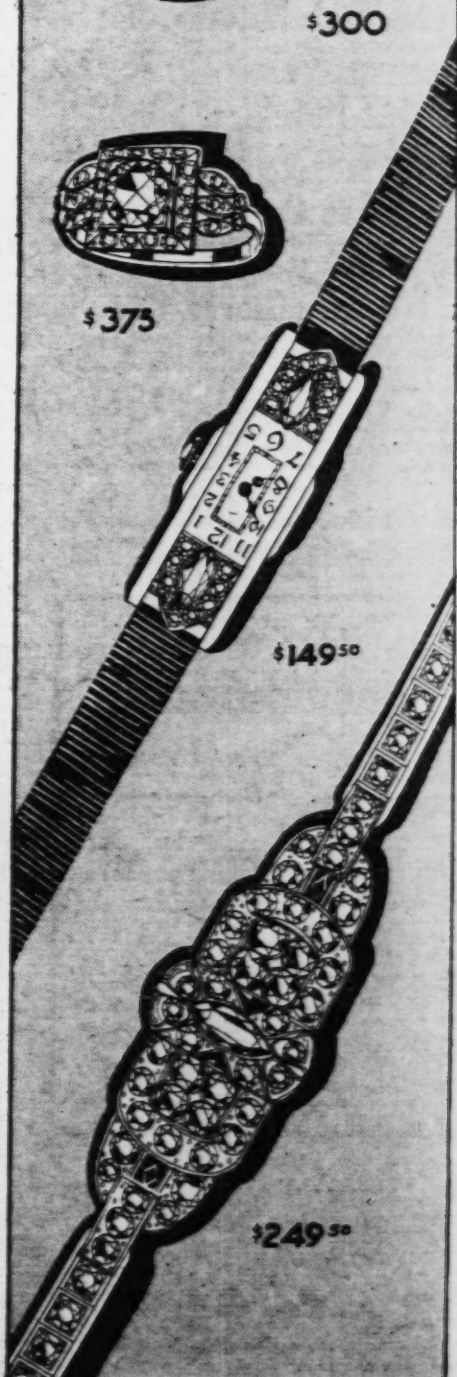
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Will Oppose Attempts to Divide Nation  
—Drastic Economy Decree Issued.

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The threat  
of martial law hung today over  
Adolf Hitler and other opposition  
forces in Germany.

Dr. Heinrich Bruening, Chan-  
cellor, gave the warning in a radio  
address last night which followed  
signing by President von Hinden-  
burg of a drastic emergency decree  
which slashed wages, prices and  
rents.

This morning the Communist  
newspaper, Rote Fahne, took up the  
Chancellor's challenge, referred to  
him as a "dictator" and appealed  
to the people to call a general strike  
on Dec. 15.

The emergency decree is designed  
to end what Bruening called "the  
deflation period imposed upon Ger-  
many."

Provisions of Decree.  
Here is what Germany's emer-  
gency decree does:

Cuts house rents and prices of  
standardized articles, coal and  
potash 10 per cent.

Establishes a price commis-  
sioner.

Reduces wages to the Jan. 1,  
1927, level.

Cuts salaries in the Reich,  
states and communes 9 per cent  
and wages 10 per cent.

Lowers the interest rate on  
loans, bonds and mortgages, pub-  
lic and private, to 6 per cent  
where it was as high as 8 per  
cent, and cuts it 25 per cent to  
50 per cent where it was higher.

Lowers the Lombard rate (in-  
terest on security loans) to 9 per  
cent from 10 per cent.

Cuts physicians' fees and pro-  
vides easier terms for sick in-  
surance.

Protects landowners against  
forced auction sales by providing  
that no bid under 70 per cent of  
the property's value need be  
accepted.

Surrender of Firearms.  
Provides for issuance of new  
4-pennig coins (worth 1 cent).

Reduces some taxes, but in-  
creases turnover tax to 2 per  
cent.

Imposes compensatory taxes on  
imports.

Strengthens measures against  
flight of capital by providing for  
various degrees of confiscation.

Forbids wearing of political  
uniforms of any kind except in  
homes.

Empowers state authorities to  
demand surrender of all fire-  
arms.

Limits traffic in blackjacks  
and similar weapons.

Forbids all political meetings  
and outdoor demonstrations until  
Jan. 2, 1932.

Threatens with three months'  
imprisonment all who defame  
public officials.

Warning to Agitators.  
"There is no other authority in  
this country save that prescribed  
by the Constitution," the Chan-  
cellor said in his radio address.

"The Government must not and  
will not hesitate to meet with iron  
energy the threatening ruin of the  
power inherent in our people. It  
tolerates no authority except the  
constitutional authority."

"The Reichs President and the  
Reichs Government alone are in  
control of the instruments of au-  
thority of the State."

"These instruments will be in-  
voked with unrelenting sternness,  
if necessary, by decreeing martial  
law against all who might under-  
take in these hours of extreme test  
of the nerves to contravene the  
constitutional authority."

"Senseless Civil War."  
"While the leader of the Na-  
tional Socialists (Hitler) has em-  
phasized the legal methods and  
aims of his political intentions, yet  
in stark contrast thereto stand the  
violent asseverations of leaders  
who deem themselves no less re-  
sponsible and who urge senseless  
civil war and foreign political folly."

"It is asserted that on seeking  
power by legal means one intends  
then to break down legal barriers,  
then that isn't legality, especially  
not if, at the same time, within  
the intimate circle, plans of revenge  
are formulated and discussed."

"It is against this that I, as a  
responsible statesman, turn most  
sharply."

After asserting that, "filled with  
passionate yearning to bring Ger-  
many back to peace and freedom,"  
he took the reins of Government,  
and that he was forced to ignore  
partisan wishes, Bruening made  
this pledge:

"I shall in the future also op-  
pose by all constitutional means  
partisan attempts to divide the  
German people into two opposing  
camps."

Where Leadership Lies.  
He warned his hearers that it  
was dangerous in the time of the  
fatherland's supreme need to  
"awaken an impression abroad as  
though in Germany there were a  
divided front, yes even a govern-  
ment of tomorrow which could ar-

rogate to itself the right to speak  
for the German people."

"In the future as in the past,"  
the Chancellor continued, "the po-  
litical leadership of the German  
Reich and the representation of its  
interests abroad will be exclusively  
in the hands of the Reich's Presi-  
dent and the constitutionally ap-  
pointed Government."

Bruening defended himself for  
maintaining a long silence in the  
face of opposition attacks.

"I shall not attempt to speak  
for the German people."

"If I have been reproached for re-  
maining silent too long," he said,  
"After all, the duty to work con-  
scientiously seems to be greater  
than that of talking, and I am con-  
fident the German people support  
objective earnestness."

"But wishes do not constitute a  
political program," he warned. "If  
Germany's political leadership were  
to yield to the temptation to cure  
the ills of the present by empha-  
sizing unattainable goals it would  
be the end of Germany."

He began his 20-minute radio  
talk with a review of the world  
situation and only in the second  
half of the speech did he accept the  
Hitler gauge of battle.

The emergency decree, he ex-  
plained, was predicated upon the  
world economic situation and the  
world capital market, and also was  
influenced by the unbearable bur-  
dens heaped upon Germany during  
the last decade.

The drastic new measures also  
had their origin in "the mistakes  
we ourselves made," Bruening said.

Entire World Threatened.  
"Day by day the disorganization  
of the world's economy proceeds,"  
he went on. "Economic war of  
tremendous extent has broken out  
which threatens the welfare of all  
the peoples of the world."

In that seemed to be a refer-  
ence to France, the Chancellor de-  
clared that "by sticking to formal  
juridical interpretations the world  
situation cannot be mastered.  
Broad-minded solutions must be  
found, unhampered by ideas of  
times past."

Turning to the negotiations on  
reparations now under way at  
Basel, Bruening said:

"I most solemnly appeal to all  
the Governments concerned to see  
to it that the oft-proclaimed and  
generally accepted principles of  
sympathetic co-operation now, at  
last, in the eleventh hour, be trans-  
lated into deeds."

Only by international under-  
standing, he said, can the crisis be  
solved, and meanwhile every coun-  
try must shift for itself.

"For Germany," the Chancellor  
declared, "the security of her cur-  
rency is paramount."

Carl Goerdeler, Burgomaster of  
Leipzig, was appointed Price Com-  
missioner under emergency decree.  
He is in his early forties and is  
noted for dictatorial use of his  
powers as Mayor.

Communist Protest.  
The Communists were the first  
to protest against the new restric-  
tive measures. They addressed a  
demand to Reichstag President  
Loebbe for convocation of the  
Reichstag Dec. 15 that they might  
press for repeal of the decree.

They also called for reopening of  
the Reichstag that there might be  
open discussion of financial, busi-  
ness and foreign affairs.

If one may judge from the press  
comment this morning, the Chan-  
cellor appears to have regained  
overnight the popularity which had  
seemed to be ebbing the last few  
days. His speech, and even the de-  
cree, won far more commendation  
than condemnation.

There was criticism of the de-  
cision to go so drastic, but as one  
newspaper pointed out, "perhaps  
the patient will survive the shock,"  
and in other quarters there was  
approval of the determination dis-  
closed by the Government.

"Even if the management then  
may not be quite as efficient as  
it was in private hands, at least  
it is our own, we have a tribute  
to pay to able and energetic land-  
lords, no lengthy battles to fight before  
commissions and in courts, and, when  
all is said and done, would be get-  
ting the service more cheaply be-  
cause of lower overheads."

"And when that time comes,  
there is no reason why we should  
not take over the management of  
all utility services, just as we have  
long ago taken over the construc-  
tion and maintenance of highways,  
sewers, street lighting systems and  
other services."

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## FINDS SENTIMENT FOR PUBLIC-OWNED UTILITIES GROWING

City Counselor Muench  
Tells League of Women  
Voters Failure of Regula-  
tion Is Reason.

A change of sentiment in favor  
of public ownership and operation  
of utilities is under way, City  
Counselor Julius T. Muench said in  
an address yesterday before the  
League of Women Voters at the  
Kewaway Hotel.

"It is the logical sequence of  
present efforts at public regula-  
tion," Muench said, after having de-  
scribed the costly and often futile  
processes of statutory control over  
the rates and policies of public  
service corporations.

"If the Public Service Acts ac-  
tually accomplished what they were  
intended to accomplish," Muench  
said, "regulated service under them  
would approach public operation  
very closely, with the added advan-  
tage of the element of private gain  
as an incentive to the best service."

"That public regulation does not  
regulate more efficiently is due in  
large measure to the construction  
placed on a part of the commission  
acts by the Supreme Court of the  
United States, first in the celebrated  
case of Smythe versus Ames, in  
which William Jennings Bryan re-  
presented the public, and more re-  
cently in the no less celebrated  
O'Fallon rate case.

Tedious and Expensive.  
"Under the rules pronounced in  
these cases there is nothing the  
Public Service Commission can do  
when an application for a change  
in rates is presented, but embark  
upon a tedious and tremendously  
expensive valuation hearing, to de-  
termine the present fair value of  
the utility's property. The cost in  
one of these cases ran far over  
\$500,000, and this, of course, is  
charged back to the consumer in  
his rates."

The successful conduct of a utility  
business by the public is largely  
a matter of custom and tradition,  
Muench said. He cited the St. Louis  
waterworks as an example. Here,  
he said, management by a long  
succession of men of highest cal-  
iber had set a standard that only  
a bold and hardy individual, in-  
deed, would attempt to violate."

"The chief objection usually  
made to public ownership and op-  
eration," Muench continued, "is  
that it is extravagant and ineffi-  
cient. One cannot, however, im-  
agine anything more wasteful than  
these valuation hearings, and even  
poor public operation could not be  
more costly to the consumer."

Utilities, such as waterworks, re-  
quiring relatively small personnel  
for operation, usually fare better  
under public ownership than do  
those in which large numbers of  
workers are necessary, Muench  
said. It was his opinion the ten-  
dency to build up dangerous po-  
litical machines prevails where the  
personnel is large, and this, he  
thought, has caused us to "lose con-  
fidence in our ability as citizens to  
run our own affairs."

"But a change for the better is  
bound to come," Muench said. "We  
will eventually develop the com-  
munity spirit and learn to think  
about our public affairs as citi-  
zens, not as disinterested bystand-  
ers or as subjects of some supreme  
authority over which we have no  
control."

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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the rights of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy, or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Socratic Dialogue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

**C**RITO: It appears that a citizen of renown has passed away, and again the prominent of the city are listed in the newspapers as honorary pallbearers.

Socrates: You are in error. A collection is being taken for the needy.

Crito: As the workers are being required to contribute 1 per cent of their income, I assume that the amounts listed with the names represent 1 per cent of the contributors' income.

Socrates: Not necessarily. The worker consumes his entire income, hence it is necessary to fix his contribution; otherwise it might be dissipated in the payment of debts, or the relief of needy relatives.

Crito: And the collection is for the luckless, the thriftless, the shiftless and the sick?

Socrates: Only in part, mostly for the unemployed.

Crito: And why are they unemployed? Socrates: It was thought cheaper to discharge them, and when needed they may be re-employed for lower wages. To keep them at work might consume the surplus profits.

Crito: Whence came the surplus profits?

Socrates: From the speeding up of production due to the loyalty and willingness of the worker to give his best efforts in the employer's interest, and the purchase by the worker of the products at a price greatly in excess of cost and a reasonable profit.

Crito: Then a part of the surplus profits truly belongs to the unemployed who created them?

Socrates: Not so in our system. The worker was told to be loyal and self-sacrificing, and that, although his present compensation was small, he should look to the future. He was also told that if he did not like his job he could quit.

Crito: Then to what use are the surplus profits put?

Socrates: To pay dividends to stockholders and large salaries to the corporation officers in the years when there are small profits, and our wealthy citizens in turn are therefore make contributions for the relief of the needy and the unemployed.

Crito: I do not comprehend the system.

PLATO.

## A Violators' Strike.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

**R**ASHBY JONES offered the suggestion for the solution of the difference in opinion as to whether the eighteenth amendment should be repealed or not. It was to have a buyers' strike. That was a simple solution, except for the fact that there are so many intelligent people who really believe it is not criminal to drink, and find that even the eighteenth amendment itself does not say that we must not or cannot drink whiskey, wine or beer.

Would it not be a better plan to suggest a violators' strike, that all violators demand that they be sent to prison at once? This would take a large load off the shoulders of the organizations which are caring for so many of them. It would give a home to the homeless and relieve many an individual from economic depression and prove the impossibility of enforcement.

Come on, all you dry-voting, wet-drinking, loyal American citizens. Join with the so-called American bolsheviks and confess. Let us appear in court, say Dec. 24, and give America a Merry Christmas.

S. C. X.

## Jumps Cauthorn's Candidacy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

**I**T was a surprise to me when my old friend and associate, C. P. (Jump) Cauthorn, announced his candidacy for Secretary of State, but it was a very agreeable surprise. I have known Jump Cauthorn over the years, and he has been closely associated with him in the pure bred livestock business as field man for a farm publication and breed papers.

Jumps is the type we want in public service. He is a straightforward square shooter and the type that leaves no doubt in your mind as to where he stands upon any question.

Milan, Mo.

N. H. PORTER.

## The Flexible Work Day.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

**T**HERE is but one formula for stability or prosperity. It is demand equal to supply, coupled with ability to buy.

The adjustment cannot be brought about through paying prices, i.e., commodities, leading money, tariff-tinkering, capping oil wells, fixing freight rates or extravagant governmental expenditures.

The solution is the flexible work day. Give the President power, through the regulation of interstate commerce and all commodities destined therefor, to shorten (or lengthen, in time of need) the nation's work day until every man wanting a job is at work.

Results: All have purchasing power. All have leisure to spend. Displacements by machinery are compensated. Imprudent surplus is avoided (due to premium for "extra" labor). Highly increased percentage of cost goes to wages, with corresponding diminishment of percentage to concentrated capital. Wages and prices will promptly adjust themselves.

NORMAN B. COMFORT.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

There isn't a trace of inspiration in the President's message. The paper was obviously designed to allay anxiety. It blandly ignores the grim truth that the country is in the grip of the worst economic crisis it has known. It recognizes, to be sure, that these are difficult times for many of our people, yet even on that score Mr. Hoover is happy in the knowledge that the Red Cross has "magnificently" met the need of a desperate winter, and he is satisfied, too, that local government and private philanthropy have been gratifyingly competent in caring for the necessities of their immediate environment.

As to the origin of the depression, the message is disappointingly vague. From the orgy of the "Coolidge market," no haunting memory disturbs Mr. Hoover's official mind. We are told, casually, that "speculation, inflation of securities and real estate and mismanagement of some of our financial institutions" were contributory causes, but the blame mostly is charged to other countries. And the resume seems rather smug that contrasts the distress and bewilderment which have culminated in the violent overthrow of so many governments while we have pursued the tenor of our way, with painful experiences, of course, but with unshaken faith in ourselves and our institutions, marred by not so much as a whisper of rebellion.

It is true that we are in better case than many other peoples, but it may be doubted that the American people can find any comfort in that fact, or that such assurance in a presidential message especially pleases them.

It is the consensus of our own best minds that the depression is not a mere cyclical let-down to which the history of industry has been subjected. It is the consensus of the world's best thought that here is a world-wide phenomenon with many of the aspects of a catastrophe, aching with inflammations that threaten the present order—a pathological economic condition which may require drastic experimental surgery. No remotest recognition of this can be detected in the message.

Possibly such candor were too much to expect. Let us admit, also, that the President in a communication to Congress could not afford to be an alarmist. But we do believe the people were looking for a message of distinction—a message of moral courage—a message that squarely faced the realities, not in a spirit of surrender or despair, but in a mood of high-hearted resolve.

There are recommendations in the message which public opinion, we believe, will favorably consider. Certainly the restoration of confidence and the release of great financial resources through agencies that encourage the flow of credit are points about which there can be no division of opinion. Whether the President's proposals are practical will be the duty of Congress to determine, assisted by public discussion. In such endeavor, it goes without saying, the President and Congress will proceed with the earnest support of public opinion.

And in setting the Government's financial house in order, the President's remedy of economy and taxes must be accepted. That is the only way it can be done. Moreover, only a limited relief can be provided by economy, as was clearly shown in the Post-Dispatch's article, "The Country's Plight." Taxes must be increased. It may turn out, as the message anticipates, that such increase will be an emergency measure which may be repealed at the end of two years. Be that as it may, the fact remains that the unequal distribution of wealth is recognized as the principal source of our economic palsy and the truth might as well be realized now, and acknowledged, that henceforth great wealth will have to bear its justly great share of the burdens of taxation. Unfortunately, there is no recognition, or acknowledgment, of that truth in the message.

What of the other nations whose sorry affairs must be righted, as the President implies, before we can regain the full measure of our former prosperity? In some respects, our conduct towards them has been primarily generous. We have forgiven them much of their debts, reduced interest, lent freely, invested more lavishly than wisely, but we made it impossible for them to meet their obligations to us when we excluded their goods from our markets by the excessive duties of the Hawley-Smoot tariff law. That fundamental mistake is among the many momentous events of which the message takes no cognizance. Indeed, an injunction against a readjusting of the tariff is specifically issued, with the explanation that such action would frighten business and delay recovery.

In short, we have never anywhere blundered. The Federal Government, under Mr. Hoover's administration, has done the things it ought to have done, and has not left undone the things it ought to have done, and the message concludes with the vision of a fair day presently to dawn.

The American people were expecting braver words.

## TOO LIGHT A SENTENCE.

For the murder of a policeman in a cigar store hold-up in 1929, Earl Reed, an ex-convict, has been sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary. This is the same penalty given to his three companions in the holdup, although Reed confessed he was the actual slayer, and one of his accomplices was a block away at the time of the shooting. Under the law, of course, Reed's companions are equally guilty with him.

However, society expects greater punishment for an actual slayer than for those who abet him. For the murder of a policeman, the extreme penalty is amply justified. Even so, the penalty in Reed's case might fit the crime if a life sentence meant staying in prison for the remainder of his days. Unfortunately, the war on crime has been weakened by the fact that it means nothing of the kind. By the Penal Board's custom regarding paroles, Reed may be freed after serving 10 to 14 years of his sentence. It is even possible that his parole application will be heard after five or six years. Two additional sentences of 10 years each on robbery charges will have slight bearing on this, as all the terms run concurrently.

The officer, William McCormack, was slain when Reed discovered him in the back room of the store while the holdup was going on. Reed asserted he struck McCormack twice with his pistol as the policeman sat in a chair, and the weapon was discharged each time—accidentally, Reed said. His previous and subsequent record had been bad. An escaped convict, he found refuge after the murder at the home of James McGahey, now serving a life term for killing a cashier in a bank holdup. Going to Idaho, Reed robbed a bank, was caught and, under an assumed name, sent to prison, where St. Louis authorities found him.

The killing of McCormack would seem to justify the death penalty. However, Judge Beck said he

thought the "best interests of justice" would be served by imposing a life sentence, although Assistant Circuit Attorney Hennings said the State believed it could obtain the death penalty from a jury.

Judge Beck merely followed precedent in pronouncing sentence, for it is said no St. Louis Judge in 30 years has given a death sentence on a plea of guilty. However, he might have distinguished himself as a Judge untrammelled by tradition if he had assessed the penalty that Reed's crime called for.

## THE POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The distribution of lists for contributions to the thirty-second annual Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival begins today. It is not a drive. There is no solicitation. We only ask that the lists be placed in factories, shops and business houses, that those who wish may contribute voluntarily any amount that they feel inclined, large or small.

There have been many calls upon the people of St. Louis for funds with which to relieve the destitute during the winter. There are thousands suffering from poverty on account of unemployment, and their needs must be supplied. The Post-Dispatch and the Christmas Festival Committee, however, thought that, in this year of hard times especially, there ought to be some Christmas cheer for those who have nothing, particularly the destitute children; that there ought to be an expression of good will from those who look forward to enjoyment with their families or friends in the Christmas season to those who have no means even of subsistence, and who, without their aid, would look forward to a dreary Christmas day. We thought that this year, above all others, good cheer ought to be supplied to those who otherwise would be desolate.

The Christmas Festival is not a charity. It is an act of hospitality on the part of those who have to those who have nothing. Just as one asks his family or friends to gather around the table on Christmas day, to enjoy a lighted, decorated Christmas tree, and distribute gifts as tokens of affection, the Festival is designed to invite those who otherwise have little or nothing to eat to a well supplied dinner, and the children to a celebration where there is a huge decorated tree, music, entertainment and gifts for each one. It opens a new world to these children of the poverty-stricken, a world of happiness and good will. Among the guests will be the crippled children of the city, who will be transported to the Coliseum in busses and automobiles and well cared for. One of the attractive and appropriate features of the Festival is the entertainment given by the playground children to their brothers and sisters in the seats. This is volunteer service by the trained boys and girls, as all the services of the members of the various committees are. They contribute their work, and do their full share in making the festival a success.

In addition to the children's festival at the Coliseum, baskets will be sent to the homes of those selected on account of their special need. Each basket will be packed with supplies for a good and bountiful dinner, in proportion to the number in the families. The shut-ins will be taken care of. Comforts will be sent to homeless men.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival has become an institution in St. Louis. It has carried on with success for 31 years, through the generous support of the people of St. Louis. The Post-Dispatch defrays all expenses of administration, so that every dollar contributed is expended for the benefit of the guests of the day. The committees are thoroughly organized and experienced, and see that every dollar is well expended. This year, not less than 5000 baskets will be sent to the neediest. The larger the fund, the larger the number of Christmas guests. Those who give will be happy in the thought that they are assuring a share in Christmas good cheer to others. Those who receive will be happy, not only in enjoying the good things sent them, but in the thought that they are remembered on a day of general rejoicing.

## GOLD BRICKS.

We are only mildly interested in the report that George Washington was the first to make ice cream. But we have always been curious to know just what he thought, and ably said, about gooseberry pie.

## A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Judge Ryan deserves commendation for refusing to admit to bail Paul A. Richards, self-declared agent for the Berg kidnapers. Richards is charged with kidnaping for ransom, an offense punishable by death, and, with the five other men who have been indicted for kidnaping Alexander Berg, should be kept in jail until he is tried. Judge Ryan's decision was made after a two-day hearing, during which both State and defense had ample opportunity to present evidence on the ball motion, and indicates a very careful study of the points involved.

As a whole, the courts in this country err on the side of leniency in the matter of granting liberty by bail, and it is a notorious fact that criminals make use of such freedom by compounding their guilt. It has become a matter of grave public concern that more discrimination be used, especially when crimes of serious nature are involved, in letting loose accused men. Judge Ryan, without presuming, of course, in the slightest degree to anticipate the result of Richards' trial, has set a good example in keeping him imprisoned until that time.

Rabbits with horns have appeared in Minnesota, but, with the temperature 23 degrees below zero, we wouldn't blame them if they had put on coonskin coats.

They have isolated Vitamin D and discovered Vitamin C. Watch your step, G.



## THE CHEERLESS GIVER.

## Concentrated Wealth in a Panic Year

Gifts to charity in 1930 fell 11.4 per cent among persons of \$5000 income and less, and 50 per cent in million-dollar class; total earnings of those making tax returns declined, but little group at top had larger average incomes than before; 149 multi-millionaires could have bought entire U. S. wheat crop, with money to spare.

George L. Knapp in Labor, Washington, D. C.

**I**N 1930, with 4,000,000 workers out of jobs by the end of the year, breadlines in every city and stark hunger in almost every factory town and coal camp, 149 persons in the United States had clear net incomes of more than \$1,000,000 each. The total net profits of these 149 in that year of distress were \$255,541,434.

Eight of the 149 had incomes of more than \$5,000,000 apiece that year—a great deal more. Their total income, after charging off every deduction that high-priced experts could think of, came to \$122,534,000. The average net profit of these eight men in the first year of the depression was \$15,310,000 each.

These figures are from the preliminary report of "Statistics of Income," issued by the United States Treasury. All classes of income dropped sharply in 1930 from the joy ride figures of 1929. The number of persons subject to an income tax was 1,946,675, a decline of more than 500,000 from the number who paid taxes the previous year. Total net income reported dropped more than \$7,000,000,000.

The sum due Uncle Sam in income taxes fell from \$921,000,000 in 1929 to \$473,690,000 in 1930; a drop of more than \$517,000,000, or 52.3 per cent.

There were 504 persons with million-dollar incomes or more in 1929, according to the preliminary report. Their total net income was \$1,155,000,000. Just how much the fortunate 504 cleared in 1930 is not shown in the Treasury report. That document reveals that 149 remained in the million-dollar income class, and that their total was \$255,541,434. That leaves 355 of 1929's billionaires unaccounted for. How much did they profit in 1930? Probably a very large sum, but exact figures are not available.

In 1929, there were 36 persons with incomes of more than \$5,000,000 each. In 1930, as already stated, there were eight. But, while the average income of the 36 in 1929 was \$2,722,000, the average profits of the eight last year were well above the \$15,000,000 mark.

What the super-rich got, they kept. We have heard a lot the last two years about the rich "digging deep into their pockets" to care for the poor. It doesn't show in the income tax returns.

Speaking broadly, one is allowed to subtract from his income the contributions he makes to charity and other public uses because he has described those possessions of an uncontrollable tendency to form a new Government bureau every time they see something which they think needs attention; instead, he used the milder term "bureaucrat."

Creating new Government bureaus is one of the chief pastimes in America today, and every time such an organization is set up, another chain is put around the necks of the people. The bureaukrat insists on creating a new bureau when one already in existence fails to function, but doesn't advocate abolishing the old one. A bureau, once established, can be relied upon to last forever. Our Government is theoretically a republic; actually it is fast degenerating into a bureaucracy, and that is one reason the Government is inefficient and expensive.

Study of the 1930 statistics shows that the concentration of wealth noted in previous years is still in progress. The number of small incomes reporting has been decreasing steadily since 1926. In that year, 2,242,824 persons with \$5000 a year or less filed returns. In 1929, the number of such filings had dropped to 2,232,256; in 1930, to 2,513,195.

Outside figures point the same way. The Standard Statistics Co. estimates that the income of wage earners in 1930 was \$8,500,000,000 less than in 1929; and the A. F. of L. says that this year will show a drop of \$11,000,000,000 below the 1929 level. In this connection, it must be remembered that the great bulk of wage earners, because of low compensation, do not file income tax returns. Therefore, accurate figures on their losses are not available.

The contrast between Wall Street and the farmers has not changed much. No final figures on farm income will be available for months, but a rough approximation can be made on one crop. The Department of Agriculture estimates that the American farmer has about \$50,000,000 bushels of wheat to sell this year, less rather than more. Sixty per cent of this, or 48,000,000 bushels, had been marketed by Nov. 15. The average farm price of wheat, according to the same authority, for August, September, October and November works out at a little less than 40 cents a bushel.

At that rate, the American wheat grower has taken in about \$19,200,000, or one-third more than the net profits of eight men last year. If the whole crop goes at that rate, then the 149 men, whose net incomes passed the million-dollar mark in a panic year, could have bought the entire American wheat crop of the United States this year, thrown it away—and still had net profits of more than half a million dollars apiece to live on. The plight of the cotton farmer is not much better than that of the wheat grower.

The million-dollar incomes of 1929 would have bought, at farm prices, the entire wheat and cotton crop of 1930. The million-dollar incomes of 1930 will come close to doing the same by the crops in 1931.

## "BUREAUMANIACS" IN WASHINGTON.

From the Yakima (Wash.) Republic.

**S**ENATOR BINGHAM of Connecticut might well have used the term "bureaucratic" in a recent address in which he described those possessed of an uncontrollable tendency to form a new Government bureau every time they see something which they think needs attention; instead, he used the milder term "bureaucrat."

Creating new Government bureaus is one of the chief pastimes in America today, and every time such an organization is set up, another chain is put around the necks of the people. The bureaukrat insists on creating a new bureau when one already in existence fails to function, but doesn't advocate abolishing the old one. A bureau, once established, can be relied upon to last forever. Our Government is theoretically a republic; actually it is fast degenerating into a bureaucracy, and that is one reason the Government is inefficient and expensive.

## The Breaking-Down Process

From the Manchester Guardian.

**P**ERHAPS, after all, this planet really is the lunatic asylum for the rest of the universe—it burns cotton, destroys wheat, throws coffee into the sea or tries to use it as fuel for railway trains, and now there is a proposal in the U. S. A. to destroy one-tenth of the country's milk cows "to prevent overproduction." Reuters says that the Dairy Advisory Committee has submitted a report to the Farm Board pointing out that "herds have been increasing for four years, which will eventually lead to large surpluses and low prices despite recent increases in prices." So the remedy appears to be decimation. In the strict sense of a much-abused word, on the dairy farm.

If Nature, that arch-dumper, persists in depositing more cows than commerce considers advisable, one in 10 will have to be destroyed—and that in a land where the workers are dependent on charity for the food to keep them alive. On top of the cotton, the corn and the coffee, the cows must now be earmarked for destruction—even while men in the cities beg their bread. Possibly the next stage will be a proposal to decimate—or annihilate—the unemployed. Why should man be allowed to overproduce himself when production in other spheres of nature is curbed by the economics of Colney Hatch?

There are those who point to Russia as the scene of mad experiments with the social machine, but even the five-year plan has at least the merit of trying to produce things instead of failing to destroy them. When it comes to madness, the economics of the New World seems to offer more oddities than anything to be found in Europe. The Communists are not the only enemies of our existing order; those who are all for reorganization are entitled to point with pride to several places where capitalism is doing its best to cut its own throat.

SENATOR BARBOUR. Why was the former Mayor of Rumson appointed United States Senator from New Jersey? That's a natural question. Not many have ever heard of Rumson—or of W. Warren Barbour, once its Mayor, appointed to the Senate by Gov. Larson of New Jersey. The fact that Barbour's new seat is the one Dwight Morrow occupied makes the appointment a matter of national importance. There is considerable curiosity about the qualifications of Barbour to take the place so tragically vacated.

Barbour is a very rich man, a consistent high tariff advocate, a thread manufacturer, former amateur boxing champion, and—chairman of the Finance Committee of the Republican State Committee in New Jersey, an important position in a party organization which was decisively defeated at the last State elections and incurred heavy expenses; a party to which the Governor belongs.

It seems a pity that Larson's appointment should have been made in so local a spirit. The Senate sittings will be of historic importance, but the Governor failed, evidently, to see that the entire nation was peering over his shoulder as he wrote the name. New Jersey, bristling with experienced legislators—Edge, Wolverton, Bachrach, Stokes—contributes little in the way of experienced leadership to the nation through this step.

## APOLOGUES IN ORDER.

From the Dallas (Tex.) News.

As soon as China apologizes for getting stepped on, Japan will take its foot off it.

TRIBUTE TO W. K. BIXBY  
READ AT ART MUSEUM

Memorial Service at Opening  
New Morlaix Gothic  
Court.

The memory of William K. Bixby, capitalist and art patron, who was president of the Board of Control of City Art Museum from the time it was established, in 1909, until his death recently, was honored last night in ceremonies at the opening of the new Morlaix Gothic Court at the museum.

Louis La Beaume, who succeeded Bixby as president of the board after his death, and orchestra of symphony players, directed by Scipione Guidi, conducted the St. Louis Symphony orchestra, played Tchaikovsky's "Andante Cantabile" as a memorial concert was resumed.

The new Gothic Court was inspected by about 100 persons who attended, and later the ceremony concert was resumed.

It was fitting, La Beaume said, that the museum should "celebrate Bixby's achievements in the museum, which he termed 'the great memorial of his services.'"

Bixby, the resolution read by Beaume said:

"His conspicuous success in the realm of affairs was all but overshadowed by the rich human mind and a sympathetic ability and steadfastness of purpose enabled him to overcome great difficulties in his early years and found himself in the prime of life free to devote the energies of his active mind and a sympathetic heart to the cultivation of the arts and values which he recognized as being alone of enduring worth."

"But not only did he surround himself with the memories of great men, but he surrounded himself with the memories of great art. He collected, preserved, and shared his enthusiasm with his fellow men."

"His public and private benevolence were commensurate with his ability and intelligent philanthropy. His memory will always be held in the highest esteem. . . . The City Museum owes its present eminence to his great measure, to him."

BENEFIT DANCE THIS EVENING

500 Tickets Already Sold for H. Coronado Affair.

More than 550 tickets to the benefit dance at Hotel Coronado, which Duke Ellington, the Cotton Club Orchestra, had been sold up to noon to the Citizens' Committee on Relief and Employment is to receive \$1 cover charge represented each ticket.

Preston Bradshaw, president of the hotel company, said about 100 tickets had been sold by the Citizens' Committee on Relief and Employment is to receive \$1 cover charge represented each ticket.

Two orchestras will play in the event, Joe Reichman's and Ellington's, alternating between rooms.

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The new Gothic Court was then opened by about 1,000 persons who attended, and later the symphony concert was resumed.

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"His conspicuous success in the realm of affairs was all but overshadowed by the rich humanitarianism which he fostered. Exceptional ability and steadfastness of purpose enabled him to overcome great difficulties in his early years and he found himself in the prime of life free to devote the energies of an active mind and a sympathetic heart to the cultivation of those values which he recognized as being alone of enduring worth."

"But not only did he surround himself with the mementos of genius, with manuscripts, precious books and fine paintings. He did more. He shared his possessions and he shared his enthusiasm and he shared his fellow men."

"His public and private benefactions were countless, the list of his kindly and intelligent philanthropies long, but it is as a discerning and devoted patron of the arts that his memory will always be held in highest esteem. The City Art Museum owes its present eminence, in great measure, to him."

**BENEFIT DANCE THIS EVENING**  
No tickets already sold for Hotel Coronado affair.

More than 500 tickets to the benefit dance at Hotel Coronado tonight at which Duke Ellington and his Cotton Club Orchestra will play had been sold up to noon today.

The Citizens' Committee on Relief and Employment is to receive the 11,000 checks represented by each ticket.

Frederic Bradshaw, president of the hotel company, said about 10,000 could be accommodated by opening rooms adjoining the Pal Lido room if that should be necessary.

The orchestra will play in that event Joe Reichman and Ellington, alternating between the rooms.

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## SABATINI POINTS OUT FICTIONS OF HISTORY

Novelist Shows Why Records of Past Should Be Read With Critical Intelligence.

An odd practice of historians, which might be expressed in the theory that "falshoods grow venerable with age," is only one of many factors which make it advisable to read history with both eyes open and all the critical faculties awake, Rafael Sabatini, British author of historical romances, suggested to the Contemporary Club last night at Hotel Chase.

The novelist did not lack the support of a historian of note. Prof. Roland G. Usher of Washington University, who presided, remarked: "We looked at history and decided we didn't want it. So we got what we did want. That's largely fiction. We call it history."

Not did Sabatini lack illustrations for his thesis, some not yet recognized in respected popular authorities, and others now well established by the comparatively modern historical device of applying critical intelligence.

**Some Notable Examples.**  
Take William Tell. He never existed. Or Richard III, described for generations as "a monster in body and soul," but painted and described by contemporaries as a handsome, slight man with an intellectual face. Or "the Man in the Iron Mask." The mask was not even of iron. Its wearer was not a King's "second twin" brother, but probably Count Mattoli, Mantuan minister who sold out a frontier fortress to the King of France and then double-crossed him, and was kidnapped by France in the year the masked man entered a French prison.

Falshood might creep into history because the historian lacked industry to search the sources, laziness to select them, vision to interpret them. But beyond all that, said Sabatini, a great deal of "history" was set down in bad faith.

**Malicious History.**  
Propaganda was most dangerous of all, said Sabatini, and at its worst following change of dynasty, as when Richard III was pictured as a monster, and charged with the murder of his nephews, "the Princes of the Tower," for which he is still blamed although palace records showed the Princes still alive a year after the supposed date of the murder. The charge was omitted from Henry Tudor's bill of attainder, who, Sabatini was able to show, had a stronger motive for the murder than Richard and desire to include every possible charge against Richard in his bill.

Political or religious difference was second to the propagandists of a new dynasty in malicious "history," said Sabatini, as when Rodrigo Borgia, Pope Alexander VI, was said to have had Pinturicchio depict him kneeling before his nephew, painted as the Virgin. When the House of the Borgias was unseated, a Pinturicchio painting was found of Rodrigo kneeling before a tomb, from which the Saviour was arising, and across the room was a small medallion for which Sabatini remarked, his mistress may have sat.

Aside from the "synthetic" historical mysteries, such as Tell and the Iron Mask, genuine historical mystery might arise through contemporary suppression of facts and the historians' failure to test what material remained. There was, most notably, the unexplained retreat of the Duke of Brunswick at Vimy in 1792, still attributed by respectable popular authorities to such implausible if possible obstacles as "unsuspected thick mud."

A comparative handful of demoralized French, in an untenable position, with 40 cannon, faced Brunswick's Prussians at Vimy with their 400 cannon and perfect discipline. The French started to break as Brunswick advanced, but Sabatini said, all at once Brunswick's army retreated to its encampment and the invasion was over.

**Theory on battle of Vimy.**  
That mystery, he remarked, might be explained by the odd coincidence that next month the impetuous Duke paid debts of 8,000,000 francs, and that when Napoleon wanted to restore the crown jewels of France, he obtained them from the House of Brunswick.

**HENS ON 12-HOUR DAY**  
AND LOAFING IS BARRED  
Iowa Poultry Man Sells All Layers Producing Less than 225 Eggs a Year.

By the Associated Press.  
KELOGG, Ia.—One secret of success in raising poultry, B. E. Craven thinks, is to put hens on a 12-hour day, and to allow no loafing.

So at 5 a. m. he turns on the electric light, to equalize winter days with longer summer working periods.

He requires that his hens eat enough, and in winter feeds his leghorns alfalfa besides an ordinary grain ration.

Hens laying fewer than 225 eggs annually are sold. Craven says he doesn't want a few exceptionally high producers, but aims at a uniformly high production from every individual in his flock.

"Proper housing, feed, sunshine, fresh air and plenty of clean water all help poultry—as in the case of human beings—develop to the best possible point," Craven maintains.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES TO BE HONOR GUEST

TWO of the debutantes, Miss Caro Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes of the St. Louis Country Club grounds, and Miss Lillian Bixby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bixby, 13 Portland place, will share honors at a luncheon to be given Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the St. Louis Woman's Club by Mrs. William H. Keesh of Hotel Chase.

Miss Holmes will have as her guest this week Miss Katherine Dart of Dayton, O. Miss Dart was a classmate of Miss Holmes at Miss Potter's School in Farmington, Conn., and attended Miss Bolles' school in Neuilly, France, last year with Miss Holmes and Miss Bixby. The visitor will remain for Miss Holmes' debut party and will be much entertained.

Mrs. Henry Turner Lee, 4625 Lindell boulevard, will be hostess at a mixed tea Dec. 18 for her debutante daughter, Miss Phoebe Lee. The guests will be about 30 debutantes and their escorts, who later will attend the dinner dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes at the St. Louis Country Club, where they will introduce to society their daughter, Miss Caro Holmes.

Mrs. Robert Colt Day, 5117 Westminster place, and her debutante daughter, Miss Mary Colt Day, have gone to Chandler, Ariz., where Miss Day is recuperating after a recent serious illness. They will return Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Day are planning a dinner dance for their daughter Saturday night, Jan. 9, at the Bellevue Country Club, and invitations will be sent next week. The party was postponed from Dec. 4.

Mrs. Clarence J. Curby of the Senate apartments will be hostess at a small dinner party this evening in honor of Miss Marion Peters, who returned from Europe and are guests at Hotel Kings-Way.

Miss Louise and Miss Clara Leete have returned from Europe and are guests at Hotel Kings-Way.

Miss Mildred Hill of Richmond, Va., who is visiting Miss Sara Benoit, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benoit, 4931 Pershing avenue, was the guest of honor at a dinner for a group of the debutantes given last night by her hostess.

The guests were Miss Caroline Kennard, Miss Eleanor Hobitzelle, Miss Eleanor Conant, Miss Ellen Walsh, Miss Mary Bolland Tausig, and Benoit. Tompkins, Herbert Jones, Archer O'Reilly Jr., Frank R. Sheldon, Willard W. Boyd Jr., Finley McElroy, Joseph Drew and Gustave Boehmer.

Miss Hill will be a guest at the Benoit home until after the weekend, when she will visit Miss Walsh, daughter of Mr. Edward J. Walsh, 4349 Westminster place. She will attend Miss Walsh's debut dinner dance at the St. Louis Country Club Friday night, Dec. 11.

The young women were classmates at the Sacred Heart convent, Manhattanville, N. Y.

The January party of the Fort-



MISS JUDITH HADLEY GRIFFIN, DEBUTANTE daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Griffin, 39 Kingsbury place, who will be guest of honor at a luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 22, for which Mrs. John M. Drescher, 4 North Kingshighway, will be hostess.

nightly Club will be given Jan. 23 in the Tower Room of the Congress Hotel.

Mrs. Henry W. Minner and daughter, Miss Alice Minner of Paris, who are visiting in St. Louis, were entertained Monday evening by the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Stephens' Mission at the Parish House, 520 Rutger street. Mrs. Minner was an active member of the society during her residence in this city.

The Society of St. Louis Authors will meet at the Forest Park Hotel Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at 7 o'clock. The program is as follows: Christmas carols by Mary Bill Wagner, Erna Ackerman, Ruth Roebel Poole and Lillian Landau, accompanied by Lalla Byrd Lehr; Casper S. Yost will talk on "Good News"; Mrs. Hector M. E. Pasmore will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Neel; Eltona M. Garland will tell the Christmas story by Temple Bailey. "The Candle in the Forest," and another group of Christmas carols will close the program.

The president, Dr. Isaac Lippincott, will preside. Reservations may be made through the secretary-treasurer, Eltona M. Garland, 457 North Boyle.

The Washington University Glee Club will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary this year with a jubilee concert in the gold room of Hotel Jefferson next Friday evening. A

## GURTS ENTERTAINS HOOVERS

Gives Dinner for the President and His Wife.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The President and Mrs. Hoover were the dinner guests last night of Vice President Curtis and Mrs. Dolly Gann.

In addition to the Chief Executive and the First Lady, others on the guest list included the Chief Justice and Mrs. Hughes, Senator Fess of Ohio, chairman of the Republican National Committee; Mrs. Alvin Hart, vice chairman of the committee; J. Matt Chilton, Republican National Committeeman from Ohio; John N. Willis, Ambassador to Poland; Warren Delano Robbins, Assistant Chief of the State Department's Protocol Division, and Mrs. Robbins; Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, former Assistant Attorney General; Will Irwin, author, and Mrs. Stanley M. Rinehart.

dance will follow in the ivory room of the hotel. The list of patronesses for the concert follows: Mrs. Thomas R. Akin, Mrs. Willard Bartlett, Mrs. Louis J. Brooks, Mrs. Joseph C. Caffee, Mrs. Henry J. Butler, Mrs. George O. Carpenter, Mrs. William G. B. Carson, Mrs. D. K. Catlin, Mrs. Edward J. Conwell, Mrs. E. V. Cowdry, Mrs. W. H. Danforth, Mrs. E. W. Davis, Mrs. L. L. Dougherty, Mrs. F. H. Everhardt, Mrs. Harry M. Fisher, Mrs. Charles H. Garrison, Mrs. Clay Ballew, Mrs. Frank J. Bruno, Mrs. Fred A. Giesler, Mrs. Herbert Goldsworthy, Mrs. Frederic A. Hall, Mrs. W. A. Horner, Mrs. W. W. Horner, Mrs. R. F. Howes, Mrs. Mitchell Hutchinson, Mrs. Jesse More Greenman, Mrs. Irene W. Johnson, Mrs. R. McKittrick Jones, Mrs. Herbert L. Kelley, Mrs. Alexander S. Langsdorf, Mrs. H. B. Nagel, Mrs. Harry N. Oster, Mrs. Gerald B. O'Reilly, Mrs. F. W. Pegram, Mrs. Paul Reece Rider, Mrs. A. L. Shapleigh, Mrs. A. H. Sharpe, Mrs. Holmes Smith, Mrs. Abigail E. Smith, Mrs. Ernest Spillmeyer, Mrs. Adele Chomieu Starbird, Mrs. E. O. Sweetser, Mrs. Ralf Toensfeldt, Miss Sarah L. Tower, Mrs. C. L. Whittemore, Mrs. George B. Winter, Mrs. F. C. Woermann, Mrs. Edward W. Woyt, Mrs. W. E. Ellet, Miss Jessica Young, Mrs. George R. Throop, Mrs. George W. Stephens, Mrs. E. B. Conant, Mrs. Maurice Faure, Mrs. Gabriel Ferand and Mrs. Vladimir Golschmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Grace of Webster Groves have returned from their honeymoon in New York, Montreal, Detroit and Chicago. Mrs. Grace was before her marriage two weeks ago Mrs. Florence Harms Hermann.

Miss Jane Gundelfinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Gundelfinger, 2613 Oakview terrace, has returned from Rolla, Mo., where she attended the formal Christmas dance given at the Tri-angle Fraternity house.

## SIMPLE FUNERAL HELD FOR CLARENCE HOWARD

Honor Guard of Boy Scouts at Service at Home—Interment Private.

The funeral of Clarence H. Howard, retired steel manufacturer and large giver to education and the Boy Scout movement, was held this afternoon at his residence, 8900 Lackland road, Overland.

In respect to his memory, the plant of the General Steel Castings Corporation in Granite City closed at noon for the day. Mr. Howard, formerly president of the Commonwealth Steel Co., was board chairman of General Castings after it absorbed the Commonwealth plant, and up to April, 1930.

Mr. Howard's body arrived last evening from Boston, where he died Sunday at the age of 68. His widow, Mrs. Minnie Morey Howard, and their son, Clarence H. Howard Jr., with his wife, accompanied the body.

No formal list of honorary pallbearers was designated for the funeral. An honor guard of 14 Boy Scouts, 10 of them Eagle Scouts, two class C and two Cub Scouts, was at the residence. Adult leaders and backers of the Scout movement, business, church and Masonic associates of Mr. Howard were among those going to the residence for the brief funeral service.

The service, according to the Christian Science custom, was without eulogy. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Morey, the former being Mrs. Howard's brother, read selected passages from the Bible and "Science and Health." The body was placed in Valhalla Mausoleum, where the final exercises were for the family only.

Department heads of The Principia, junior college and academy, and representatives of the student body attended the funeral. At the time of the funeral, special exercises were held in Howard Hall, on The Principia grounds near Page boulevard and Belt avenue, for the students and those teachers not attending the funeral.

Mr. Howard was a large donor to the present institution and purchased and improved the grounds for the college now being built on Plaza Bluffs, the announced gift of Mr. and Mrs. Howard for that purpose being \$200,000.

**ELDERLY WOMEN ENTERTAINED**  
31 Church Members Above 70 Luncheon Guests.

Thirty-one women members of the Second Presbyterian congregation, each more than 70 years old, were luncheon guests of the Women's Association yesterday at the church, Taylor avenue and Westminster place.

Mrs. Mary Souther of Lackland road was designated the oldest member of the congregation. Cyrus Clark, a member of the church for 63 years, spoke.

## GOLDSCHMANN TO BE GUEST CONDUCTOR IN NEW YORK

Will Direct Several Concerts of New York Philharmonic After Toscanini Retires.

Vladimir Golschmann, conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, will appear as guest conductor of the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra in New York Dec. 23, 24, 26 and 27, immediately following the retirement for the current season of Arturo Toscanini.

During that week the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will play only in radio concerts. Scipione Guidi will conduct the St. Louis orchestra on Sunday, Dec. 20, and Sunday, Dec. 27. Golschmann will conduct two of the New York orchestra's regular subscription concerts, a student's concert on the Saturday after

Christmas, and a concert that will be broadcast the next day over a national chain.

Arthur J. Gaines, manager of the St. Louis Symphony Society said the board of control considered the New York orchestra had paid a high compliment to the St. Louis orchestra in selecting Golschmann.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Ill health will force Arturo Toscanini, conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, to return to Europe after his concert on Dec. 20. Toscanini interrupted treatments he was taking in Europe to return to America a month ago. He had scheduled eight weeks of concerts to begin Feb. 23. He was injured in a Fascist attack last summer at Bologna, Italy, when he refused to play the Fascist national anthem.

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# **PRESIDENT'S TAX PLANS OPPOSED BY DEMOCRATS**

Continued From Page One.

communications might be a "hindrance" to business.

Representative Clancy said his Republican colleagues from Michigan would unite in opposition to a sales tax on automobiles and "there is no question about its rejection."

Organization of two of the most powerful legislative committees was completed today in the House. Representative Byrns of Tennessee became chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Representative Collier of Mississippi was made chairman of the Ways and Means Committee that initiates all revenue raising legislation.

The Appropriations Committee, largest in the House, with 35 members, is composed of 21 Democrats and 14 Republicans.

The Democrats include Cannon of Missouri.

Chairman Smoot of the Finance Committee expressed doubt whether the taxation program recommended by Secretary Mellon would be sufficient in view of the prospect of new demands on the Treasury.

"I note that the rates, for the greater part, are the same as in the revenue act of 1924," he said. "There are some small changes from that law. There may be changes in the recommendations."

Some Legislative Proposals.

The administration hopes for early action on the President's proposal for authorization of a gigantic credit corporation to bolster business. As soon as the President's message was read, Representative Strong (Rep.), Kansas, put in a proposal for a \$500,000,000 corporation. Senator Walcott (Rep.), Connecticut, had an almost identical bill ready on the Senate side.

Among bills introduced were those for regulation of cotton and grain exchanges, cash payment of compensation certificates, pensions to widows, orphans and dependants of World War veterans, by Cochran (Dem.), Missouri; extension of time of payments to Federal land banks on farm mortgages and a plan for farmers to recover property foreclosed in the last year; a bond issue of \$500,000,000 to speed river and harbor construction work; Government operation of Muscle Shoals; a measure to guarantee payment of deposits in national banks; permission for the Federal Trade Commission to regulate exchanges; resolutions to investigate the Farm Board or to abolish it; one for repeal of the eighteenth amendment, one for modification Volstead act, one for extension of the Federal corrupt practices act to primary elections of Senators and Representatives, limiting importations of crude petroleum to 16,000,000 barrels yearly for the next three years; creation of a veterans' home building and farm loan association; establishment of a travel division in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to encourage tourists to come here and citizens to see America first; Dyer (Rep.), Missouri; limiting importations of Philippine sugar and coconut oil; prohibition of importation of manganese, grain, meat, eggs, sugar and other products from the Soviet Union.

## **JAPANESE ACCEPT LEAGUE COUNCIL'S PEACE RESOLUTION**

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The Japanese desire for peace and admitted the possibility of a misunderstanding at the Nankai River, but that the suggestion for co-operation "needed further elucidation." The question of approving the governance of Chang Ching-hui was a matter for the Nanking Government to pass on, he said.

He told the Japanese he did not intend to continue fighting unless their troops advanced again, but if they did, he said, a clash would be certain. The Japanese made no definite arrangements, he said, to withdraw their troops.

## **CHICAGO COUNCIL ORDERS INQUIRY INTO 13-CENT MILK**

Action Follows Suit Charging Large Concerns With Trying to Eliminate Small Dealers.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—An investigation to ascertain if the 13 cents a quart Chicago pays for milk is too high was ordered yesterday by the City Council.

Coincident with the Council's action, a bill of complaint was filed charging that interests controlling 95 per cent of the city's milk supply are trying to drive out small dealers. The complaint was signed by Joseph Wagner, operator of an independent dairy.

The City Council passed the investigation resolution after Alderman John P. Healy had charged that milk prices have not been reduced in comparison with other foodstuffs.

Members of the investigating committee said they would look into reported large profits of the distributors. Wagner's complaint, filed in Circuit Court, named the Milk Dealers' Bottle Exchange and executives of several leading dairy firms. He said the larger firms control the bottle exchange, which collects and washes bottles for all concerns.

**\$5500 Cincinnati Bank Holdup.**

By the Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—The Avondale branch of the People's Bank & Savings Co. was robbed today of \$5500 by three men. Police said between 10 and 12 employees and customers were lined against a wall by the robbers. One of the intruders jumped over a counter and scooped up the currency from a cashier's cage while the other two men covered employees and customers with revolvers.

# **SIX MORE BOOKMAKERS ARE FINED \$250 EACH**

Last of Group of 40 Permitted to Plead Guilty of Keeping a Gaming Device.

The last of a group of 40 bookmakers indicted as custodians of bets pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of keeping a gaming device yesterday in Circuit Court and were fined \$250 each under an arrangement with the Circuit Attorney.

Those fined were: Sam Robbins, 2635 Olive street; Charles Kurland, 1235 Lucas avenue; Elmer Alfeld, 921 Pine street; Pete Dominico, 1807 Olive street; Herman Burnhagen, 1925 Franklin avenue; and Wilcox Donovan, Holland Building. All were granted until Jan. 11 to complete payment of the fines.

The fines, totaling \$10,000, will go to the Board of Education. The Circuit Attorney has made no offer to accept fines from 19 bookmakers against whom indictments were returned in court last Friday. The maximum penalty on conviction on a charge of acting as a custodian of a bet is five years in the penitentiary.

# **ACCUSED UNDER HENRY LAW OF \$1009 GROCERY ROBBERY**

Patrick J. Scanlon, former convict and once a member of the Hogan gang, was charged with robbery under the Henry law in a warrant issued yesterday, following his identification as the man who held up Anthony Sileoff, proprietor of the Sileoff Food Mart, 5752 West Florissant avenue, Saturday night.

Sileoff was robbed of \$1009 by an armed man who entered the rear of the store as he was preparing to close. The robber forced Sileoff into a refrigerator and locked him in. Sileoff remained there 40 minutes until he was freed by the proprietor of a shop next door.

Scanlon was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for the robbery.

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**THOMPSON OPPOSES HOOVER**  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—William Hale Thompson, former Mayor of Chicago, proclaimed himself an anti-Hoover candidate for delegate to the National Republican convention yesterday and urged voters to support a presidential candidate from the Mississippi Valley.

**WOMAN AIDS MAN IN \$14 ROBBERY ON STREET CAR**

**Takes Money - Changer From Conductor While Companion Points Pistol at Victim.**

A young woman, described as similar to the one who engaged in five robberies last week, accompanied an armed man who held up the conductor of a Market street car in Richmond. He, his early last night, taking \$14.

The young woman and the man boarded the car at Dale avenue and Hawthorne place, Richmond Heights, and walked immediately to the rear platform where the man drew a revolver and pressed it against the conductor as the young woman took the conductor's money-changer from him.

The man then rang the bell for the motorman and the two alighted from the car at Sunset avenue. Several passengers on the car who witnessed the holdup were not molested.

The conductor, Joseph Jacobson, 1233 Bruner place, Wellston, said the young woman was a brunette and was wearing a dark coat but no hat.

A young woman of the same description and an armed man held up three hamburger stands, a luncheon and a gasoline station last week.

Two Masked Men Get \$360 in Hold-up of Drug Store.

Israel Silver, manager of a drug store at 1180 Hamilton avenue, was held up last night by two armed men wearing masks who took \$100 from the cash register and \$260 from a safe.

In running away from the store one man dropped a gray felt hat.

Miss Martha Steiner, proprietor of a beauty shop at 3801 Meramec street, and two woman customers were forced into a back room last night by an armed man who took \$45 from a cabinet.

Two men, one with a revolver, held up Harry Sharpe in his confectionary at 3856 Natural Bridge avenue early today, taking \$9.

The apartment of Mrs. Ella Abramson, 5330 Pershing avenue, was ransacked by burglars who took a ring and pin valued at \$750.

Five cases of cigarettes valued at \$140 and \$100 in cash were taken from the cigar store of Harry J. Abeln, 2622 South Broadway, by burglars who broke out the glass in a back door to enter.

Washington U. Freshmen Win.

The annual Freshman-Sophomore tug of war at Washington University yesterday was won by the Freshmen in two straight victories. Each team started out with 15 students, but the Freshman team grew steadily with additions from the ranks of enthusiastic Freshman spectators and easily dragged its opponents over the line.

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## TEACHER TRIES TO END LIFE

**Chicago Woman Hurt by Train 3 Weeks After Sister's Suicide.**  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Three weeks ago Eva Finlay, 31, and brooding over financial losses, plunged to her death from a porch of her Oak Park home.

Her elder sister, Margaret, 42 years old, left their apartment early yesterday and commuters in Berwyn saw her jump in front of a freight train. They took her to a

hospital. Both feet had been severed and further amputation was necessary in an effort to save her life. Both sisters had been school teachers.

**St. Louis Firm Makes Low Bid.**  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Murch Brothers of St. Louis submitted the lowest bids yesterday for the Stockton (Cal.) postoffice, \$406,000 for granite and terra cotta combined, and \$354,000 for terra cotta with granite only as bases. Twenty-two bids were received.

## BRUNK DECLARES LEGISLATORS PUT RELATIONS IN JOBS

**Says Carter Placed Stenographer, Clay His Mother and Meredith, His Son, on House Payroll as Clerks.**

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 9.—Continuing his investigation of alleged irregularities in the clerical payroll of the House of Representatives of the 1931 Legislature, State Treasurer Larry Brunk today turned his inquiry to the clerkships of State Representatives Don C. Carter of Sturgeon, Stanley P. Clay of Joplin and Willis H. Meredith of Poplar Bluff, all of whom were members of the Board of Managers which conducted the impeachment trial of Brunk before the State Senate. Brunk was acquitted in the trial.

Brunk charged Carter's stenographer in his law office in Sturgeon, Mo., was placed on the payroll and alleged she had spent her time working there, instead of in Jefferson City. He charged Clay placed his mother on the payroll during the session and alleged she rendered no regular services to the State. Brunk charged Meredith's son was on the House payroll during the session while attending school in Jefferson City.

As has been told, the House of the 1931 Legislature voted articles of impeachment against Brunk, involving seven charges of alleged irregularities in the conduct of his department, involving chiefly the handling of State deposits. Brunk was acquitted, none of the charges receiving the required two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senators that is required for conviction in an impeachment trial.

Six Warrants Cashed at Once.  
Brunk's charge against Carter involved a series of clerical warrants totaling \$399, which were issued to Miss Juanita Benson of Sturgeon, who, Brunk said, was employed in Carter's office in Sturgeon. Brunk said he had made an investigation in Sturgeon and had talked to Miss Benson. Brunk asserted he could prove Miss Benson was in Sturgeon during the legislative session, attending to Carter's office work.

All these warrants were indorsed by Miss Benson and bore no other indorsement. Brunk's inquiry disclosed six of the warrants, bearing the serial numbers 4012 to 4017, inclusive, were written from a House clerical warrant book, the stubs of which showed that other warrants with serial numbers preceding and following the six Benson warrants, had been issued last March 21 which was the date of one of the House pay days. The Benson warrants were dated, with two-week intervals, from Jan. 15 to March 21. These six warrants were cashed at the State Treasurer's office last April 1.

Brunk said he would make a formal demand upon Mrs. C. M. Clay of Joplin for return of \$399 in clerical pay, alleging no service was rendered to the Legislature. Brunk said C. M. Clay was the mother of Stanley P. Clay of Joplin, chairman of the impeachment Board of Managers. Brunk charged that Clay had another clerk on the roll, M. E. Henry, who was not in Jefferson City during part of the session. The Treasurer said M. E. Henry was a young married woman in Joplin, whose husband is employed at the State Capitol.

Says Schoolboy Drew \$399.  
He asserted his inquiry had disclosed that James Meredith, son of Willis Meredith, had attended school in Jefferson City during the legislative session, but was carried on the House clerical payroll at \$15.50 a day, receiving a total of \$399 during the session.

Brunk recently wrote letters to each of the 150 Representatives, asking them to furnish the names, addresses and other information concerning clerks they had on the House payroll during the 1931 session. Brunk said he had not received replies from Carter, Clay or Meredith.

Brunk said he had investigated the issuance of clerical warrants totaling \$560 to Mansel Sims, who, Brunk said, resided in Sturgeon. Brunk said he had obtained a statement from Sims denying that he had given anyone permission to use his name on the House clerical payroll and denying that he had received any part of the proceeds of the warrants issued in that name. The Treasurer declared the signature of Sims did not correspond with the signature indorsed on the warrants when they were cashed.

Representative Meredith, speaking by long-distance telephone from his home in Poplar Bluff, said his son, James, 17 years old, had attended high school in Jefferson City during the session of the Legislature, but was there only two hours of the day. "The rest of the time he served as my personal clerk in the Legislature," Meredith said, "looking after correspondence, legislative bills and other work. He was ready for work when I needed him." Clay telephoned from Joplin that his mother was on the House clerical roll but was appointed by another House member, not by him. "She did some work at the House," Clay said, "but I prefer not to bring her into this." He said one of his clerks was Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Henry of Joplin. Brunk had charged Mrs. Henry was in Jefferson City during only part of the session. Clay said Mrs. Henry had been assigned for whatever duty the clerical committee might have for her. "If she was not there I did not know it," Clay said. "I think she was in Jefferson City."

**BILL FOR \$1 TARIFF ON OIL.**  
California Senator Introduces Measure for Tax on Imports.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A tariff of \$1 a barrel on crude oil imports and 50 per cent ad valorem on by-products was proposed today in a bill introduced by Senator Shortridge (Rep.), California.

**FEDERAL ANTI-GANGSTER BILL.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A Federal anti-gangster bill calling for death or life imprisonment of murderers crossing state lines was introduced today by Representative Woodruff (Rep.), Michigan. Under it any person involved in interstate crime would be guilty of a felony in the Federal Courts and would be subject to 25 years' imprisonment and a fine of \$35,000, or both. Woodruff also proposed a bill to make the Dyer automobile theft act applicable to stolen airplanes and motor boats.

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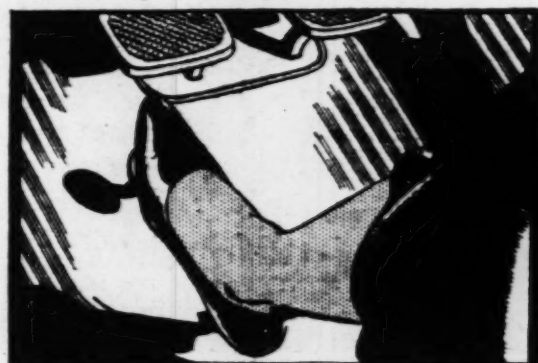
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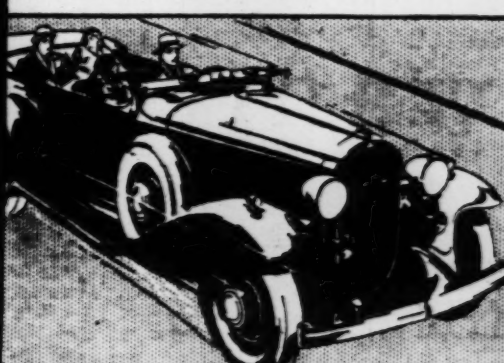
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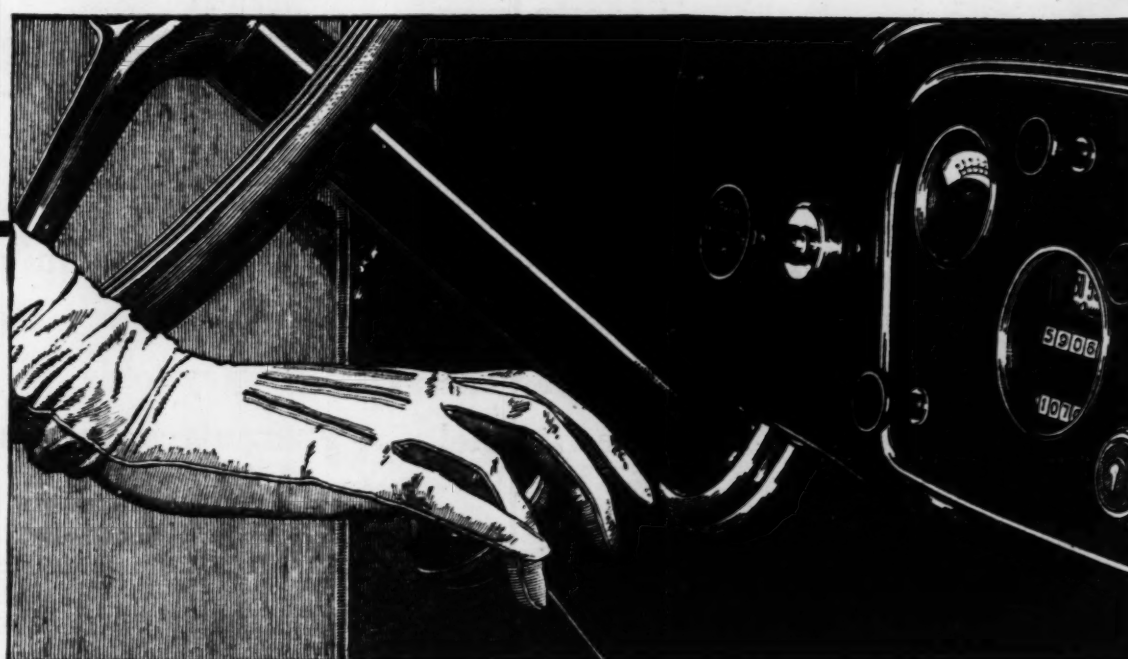
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## PREMIER LAVAL GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Chamber Approves Postponement of Debate on Riotous Disarmament Meeting.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Premier Pierre Laval won a vote of confidence from an unruly Chamber of Deputies last night when the chamber postponed debate on the riot that broke up a recent disarmament meeting in Paris.

The Premier requested that interpellations on the riotous incidents, in which prominent statesmen of various countries were howled down, be postponed. It was put as a question of confidence, the Chamber yielding to his demand by a vote of 324 to 266.

He also obtained postponement for interpellations on a skirmish between Nationalists and Pacifists at Bordeaux, which was a repercussion of the Paris affair.

"Peace is not the prerogative of any political party," Premier Laval said while the Chamber applauded.

The vote interrupted preliminary debate on the disorder, which occurred at a mass meeting of disarmament advocates in Trocadero Hall on the night of Nov. 27.

Borah Radio Speech Recd. A radio speech by Senator William E. Borah, broadcast from the United States, was heard by members of the audience on that occasion and Alanson B. Houghton, former American Ambassador to Berlin, was unable to make himself heard in an uproar of jeers and fist fights.

The protest against the meeting later was attributed in unofficial quarters to a feeling among some Frenchmen that it was an indirect slap at France's policy of "security."

After listening to former Premier Edouard Herriot, who presided at the Trocadero meeting, Premier Laval said he regretted the "unfortunate initiative" of that meeting.

"If I had ordered it stopped," he said, "it would have been better, but I did not want to infringe on liberty."

He cited his own past as showing that he favored frank discussion and accused the opposition of trying to make election propaganda out of the incidents.

"No Monopoly On Peace." Declaring that he spoke as chief of the Government on the eve of the disarmament conference, Laval recalled that France had reduced military service from three years to one and had cut the number of divisions from 57 to 26.

"Let me say that no attempt of any sort will be made by France for the adjournment of the conference," he continued.

"The Government passionately desires peace, but peace in security."

"We, too," interjected Herriot.

"Yes, but you haven't any monopoly," retorted the Premier. "It is understood in this chamber all are partisans of peace. Doubtless we may differ on the means of attaining it, but it must be remembered we won't be alone, that at Geneva the German Foreign Minister has asked for equality of armaments contrary to the stipulations of the treaty of Versailles."

The Premier expressed regret that the Trocadero incident occurred in the presence of foreign representatives, and Herriot remarked, "the world outside expects explanations from us."

"I told the Prefect of Police to take the necessary measures. I allowed the broadcasting of speeches and followed the incidents from my office," Laval said. "I am not seeking congratulations, but do not wish to be held responsible."

## DISAGREEMENT OVER BRIDGE SYSTEM LEADS TO DIVORCE

By the Associated Press.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 9.—That important American issue—approach versus the 1-2-3 "official" bidding system—broke up in court here yesterday as grounds for a divorce action.

Mrs. Ethel Harrington Rescorla, Berkeley, told the Judge her husband was cruel. "Why, he even demanded that I change the bridge system I used to one he preferred," she said.

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## VALUABLE FURS SALVAGED FROM SHIP FROZEN IN ICE

White Man and Three Eskimos Rescue Cargo From Baychimo Near Point Barrow, Alaska.

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 9.—Using dog sleds for bridges over cracks in the ice and ropes to pull themselves over huge bergs, O. D. Morris, one of the marooned passengers of the steamship Baychimo, and three Eskimo trappers completed one of the most daring salvage jobs in Arctic history. The Baychimo was frozen in.

## DOG TEAMS FORCED TO HALT HALF A MILE FROM THE GOAL

Traverse of Confederate Home. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 9.—Gov. Caulfield has appointed Mrs. L. D. Murrell of Marshall and Mrs.

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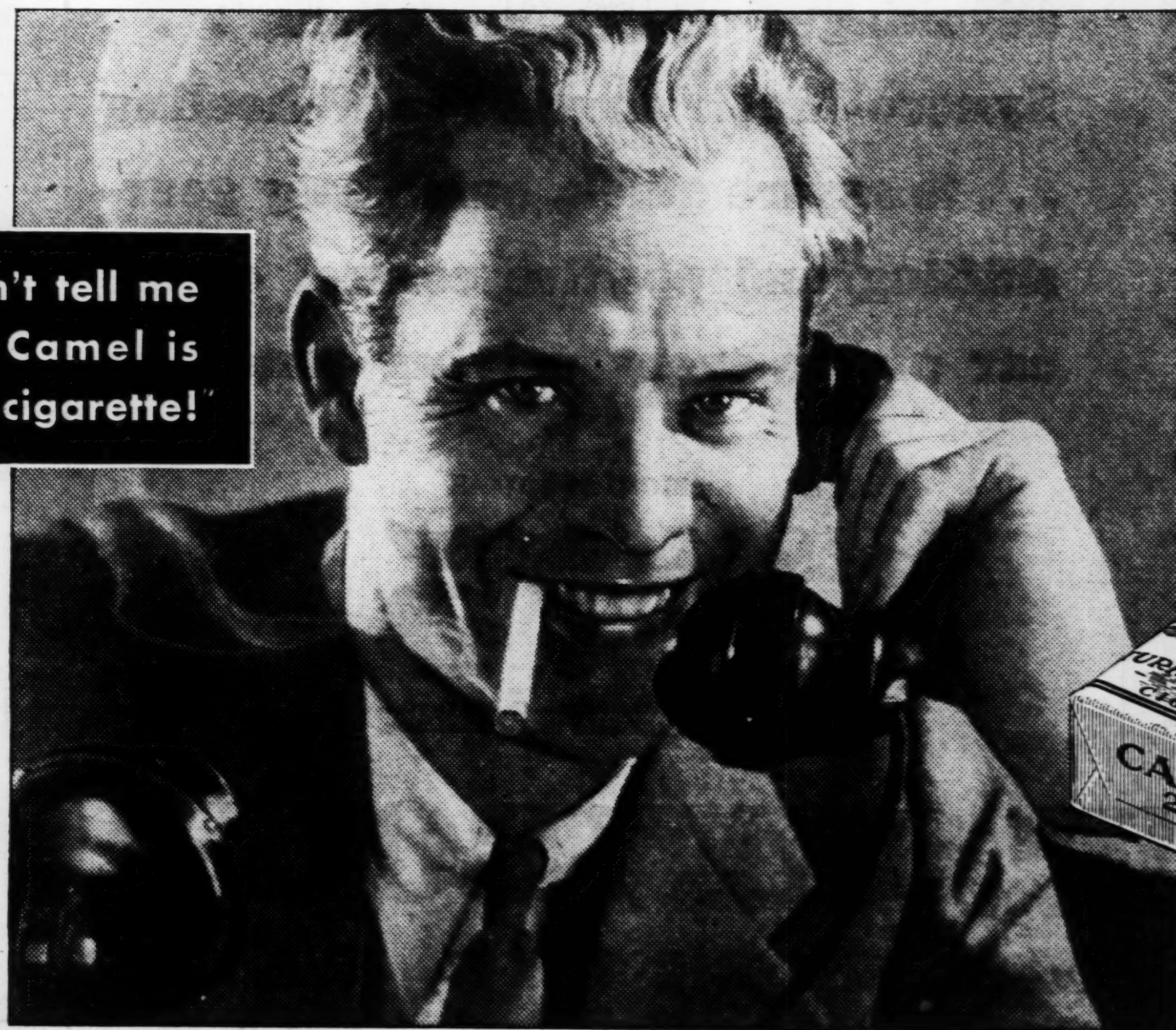
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## Frisch Describes Japanese Tour of American Stars

Some interesting details of the visit to Japan by a team of major league baseball players are given by Frank Frisch, captain and star second-baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, in a letter just received by a friend. The Fordham Flash tells of the tumultuous reception which the party received on its arrival in Tokyo and the tremendous enthusiasm for the American game shown by the Japanese.

"We arrived here on Oct. 29, and Robins and Tom Oliver of the Red Sox. The team's two catchers are Mickey Cochrane of the Athletics and Muddy Ruel of the Tigers. With the tourists are three of the best pitchers in the major leagues, Lefty Grove of the Athletics, Larry French of the Pirates and Bruce Cunningham of the Braves.

In addition to the major league stars, there are two minor league players with the party who are serving as utility men. They are George Kelly of the Minneapolis club of the American Association and Ralph Shinn of the Buffalo club of the International League. Both of these players are former members of the Giants. Fred Lieb and Herb Hunter are in charge of the group. The party includes the wives of some of the players and also Jack Reardon, National League umpire.

The baseball tourists sailed from San Francisco on the liner Tatuuta and made their first stop at Honolulu. During their short stay in that city they played one game, defeating an all-star Hawaiian team by 10 to 0.

Gehrig at First Base. The infield of the touring team consists of Frisch at second base, Lou Gehrig of the Yankees at first base, Rabbit Maranville of the Braves at shortstop and Willie Kamm of the Indians at third base. The outfielders are Al Simmons of the Athletics, Lefty O'Doul of the

## Farley to Resign From New York's Boxing Commission

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. NEW YORKistic circles today buzzed with a report that James A. Farley, chairman of the New York Boxing Commission, would resign Jan. 1 to devote all his time to handling Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt's campaign for the presidency.

Farley is chairman of the New York State Democratic Committee.

Lester Patterson, politician and sport enthusiast, may succeed Farley.

team by 10 to 0 before a crowd of 10,000. At Simmons' home in Honolulu, the Japanese were

On Oct. 29 the American stars landed at Yokohama, where they were cheered by thousands as they descended the gangplank. A special train took them to Tokyo, where they were greeted by the Mayor. As they were driven in open cars through the principal streets they were surrounded by throngs of cheering natives.

The American first game in Japan was played at the Meiji Shrine stadium before a crowd of 65,000 and in that contest the visitors won by 7 to 0 from the St. Paul's University champion team of the Tokyo University League. No home runs were hit in this tussle, but Simmons connected for two doubles. Cunningham yielded only two hits, while his teammates made seven off two Japanese pitchers.

The American played errorless ball, while their opponents were guilty of four misplays. Minister of Education Tanaka pitched the first ball and Ambassador Forbes acted as catcher. So great was the demand for tickets for this game that speculators were able to get about \$20 for a single admission.

Another crowd of 65,000 watched the Americans in their second game, in which they triumphed over the Waseda University nine by 8 to 3. Grove pitched part of this game and registered six strikeouts, while the Japanese used seven pitchers. Getting into action for the third consecutive day, the tourists won on Nov. 9 from Meiji University by 4 to 0 before a crowd of 40,000.

Grove Strikes Out Eleven. Grove had 11 strikeouts before retiring in favor of Kelly at the end of the seventh inning. Simmons hit a home run in this game and O'Doul connected for a three-bagger. The Japanese made only three hits, two singles off Grove and a double off Kelly.

In a game at Maebashi Guma the tourists defeated an All-Japan team by 14 to 1. French pitched the entire game for the Americans and yielded eight hits.

When the Americans met an All-Japan team at Toshiyasu Ogawa on Nov. 14 they were victorious by 6 to 3. Simmons' home run featured the entire contest and yielded seven hits. This game was witnessed by a crowd of 40,000. On the following day the tourists triumphed over a Japanese team at Tokyo by 11 to 0 before a throng of 50,000. O'Doul, Frisch and Kamm each hit a two-bagger in this tussle. Grove went the full route and allowed the natives only three hits.

## Battery Eleven Plans a Defense To Stop Nevers

There'll be a football war council at the huddle of the Battery A Gunners this evening when they get together for practice and plans for next Sunday's game with Ernie Nevers and his Cardinals of Chicago.

Coach Jimmy Conselman, Fullback Mayes McLain and Quarterback Roy Baker will tell the other members of the squad of the offensive and strategy of Nevers and his team as exhibited in their meetings on the gridirons of the clubs of the National Professional League.

These three ex-members of the league—McLain and Baker came out just two weeks ago—are going to try to develop Gunner defenses to stop the great Ernie, star fullback of the league this season, who has been spending the last couple of months playing through such great teams as the Green Bay Packers. All three played against Nevers in the league, and Baker was a quarterback with the Cardinals in 1929.

And it will be not only Nevers and his "favorite spots" in the line that will come up for consideration, but Willis Glasgow, flashy halfback who burned up things when with Iowa, will be worried about. Also, quarterback Belden, a sandlot player picked up by Nevers when the big ex-Brownie pitcher was playing football at Duluth, will be an object of study in the planning. Belden, who started his service in the "pro" ranks when only about 18 years old, is said to have developed into the best safety man in the league. He'll be the man downfield when Ted Sausse, John Kyler and the other Gunner backfield stars try to "go all the way" Sunday.

The Gunner management has announced there will be "reserved sections" for the Nevers game. One section of seats on each side will be roped off and tickets for space in this section will be sold in advance for \$1, and at the gate for \$2. Seats will not be numbered—the tickets will be good in the roped-off sections. Otherwise the regular \$1 gate admission will prevail, and children will be admitted for 25 cents.

## Racing Results and Entries

At Jefferson Park	
Weather, cloudy; track, heavy.	
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.	
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Chicago  
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By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Following

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By the Associated Press.

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# DEATH SENTENCE SET ASIDE

Convicted Negro Slayer in St. Clair County Gets Stay.  
By the Associated Press.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—A sentence of death passed on Elwood Rose, a Negro, for the murder of Albert T. Mankin, St. Clair County detective, was set aside by the Supreme Court today in granting Rose a writ of supersedeas.  
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# WOMAN ONCE SENTENCED TO DEATH GETS LIFE TERM

Ohio Judge Grants Mercy to Mrs. Julia Maude Lowther, Who Pleaded Guilty.  
WOOSTER, O., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Julia Maude Lowther, 24 years old, confessed slayer of Mrs. Clara Smith of Ashtabula, escaped death in the electric chair today when Common Pleas Judge George A. Starn returned a verdict of first degree murder, with mercy. The verdict requires a sentence of life imprisonment.

Judge Starn promptly sentenced Mrs. Lowther to life imprisonment in Marysville Reformatory. She previously had been sentenced to death, but got a new trial and pleaded guilty.

Judge Starn declared the crime of killing Mrs. Smith had been planned by her husband, Tilby, rather than by Mrs. Lowther. Tilby Smith was electrocuted Nov. 20 for his part in the crime.

Smith, an Ashtabula trucker, was convicted of plotting the death of his wife because she stood in the way of his romance with Mrs. Lowther.

Testimony in the trials was that Smith and Mrs. Lowther became acquainted in an Ashtabula motion picture theater and 10 days later decided to kill Smith's wife. The night of May 29, 1930, Smith drove his wife in his truck to a spot on a road near Ashtabula where Mrs. Lowther was hiding. She stepped from ambush and fired, instantly killing Mrs. Smith, who was holding one of her two small children.

## MEXICO LIMITS EXPLORATIONS

Says U. S. Archeologists Do Not Have Necessary Permission.  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—The Department of Interior has announced that no archeological expedition will be permitted to work in Mexico without special permission. The announcement followed a report that an expedition from the United States would come to Mexico, then proceed to Central America, and thence to the River Orinoco, Venezuela. It was said this expedition not only had not received an exploration permit, but had not even solicited one.

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INTERIOR

Arrangement of lobby this diagram made at the north end of end, will not be started above will be begun the main auditorium

**DIFFICULT ARCHERY**  
Student at the State Teachers' College, Harrisonburg, Va., showing her skill shooting backward over her shoulder.

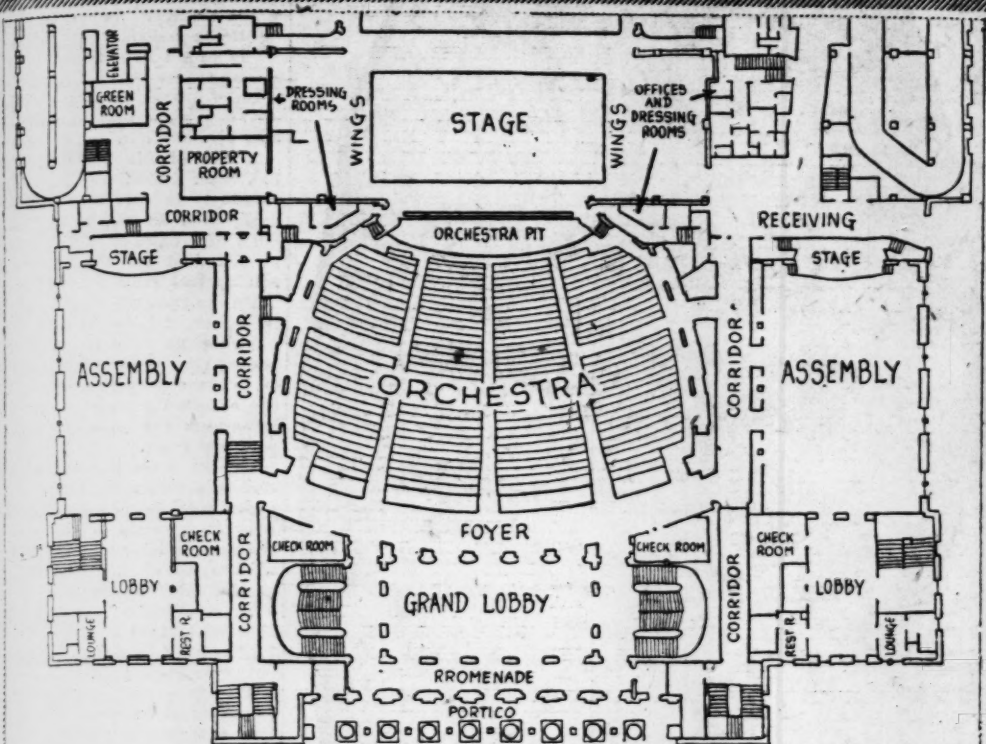
On left, Gen. capital policeman



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## INTERIOR PLANS OF MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM



Arrangement of lobbies, corridors, two assembly halls and the large auditorium itself shown in this diagram made from sketch prepared by city architects. The part shown here is to be built at the north end of the site on the Memorial Plaza. The great arena, to occupy the southern end, will not be started until additional funds are provided. Work on the structure shown above will be begun early next year. The seating capacity of each assembly hall will be 750; the main auditorium will have seats for 3500.

## GAVE BERLIN A THRILL



Six-year-old Ruth Slonezyski, native of California, and protégé of Mischa Elman, famous violin virtuoso, photographed in her recital of interpretations of Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Schubert in the German capital.

## ALL MADE OF COTTON FABRICS



Style review, a feature of the American Farm Bureau convention in Chicago, with models wearing a variety of costumes—a sport outfit, lounging pajamas, beach outfit and a summer formal gown, the material in each display being made of cotton.

## DIFFICULT ARCHERY

Student at the State Teachers' College, Harrisonburg, Va., showing her skill by shooting backward over her shoulder.



## WHEN BABE RUTH GOES HUNTING



A small buck, two geese and three wild turkeys will help the famous baseball player cut down on living expenses this winter, since it has been announced his former salary of \$80,000 a year is to be reduced.

## WHAT TIED UP THE STREET CAR TRAFFIC

Fire in building at southeast corner of Grand boulevard and Olive street, Wednesday morning, and woman worker, Mrs. Julia Turner, 67 years old, who, in burning rubbish, started blaze.

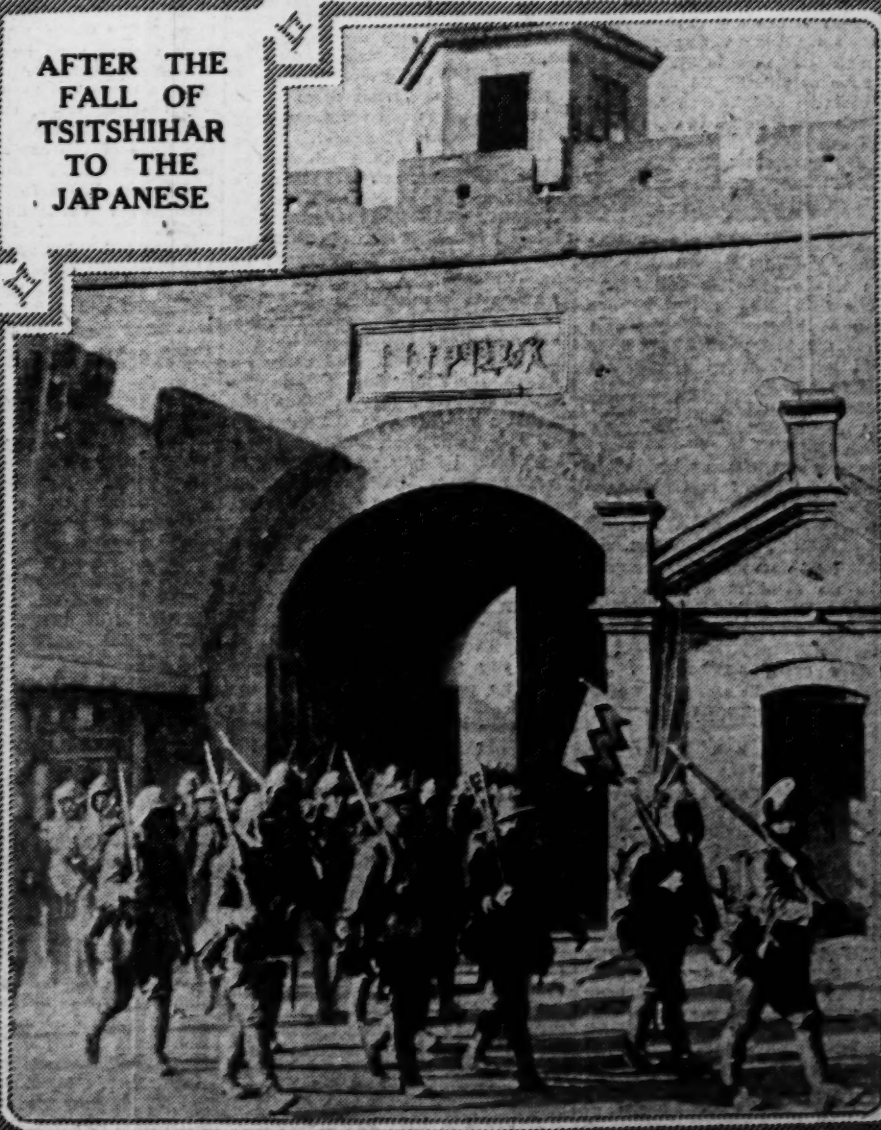


## THAT DEMONSTRATION OF UNEMPLOYED IN WASHINGTON



On left, Gen. Jacob Sechler Corey, who himself led a march of jobless men to the National Capital 38 years ago, watching the 1921 demonstration with capital policeman by his side. Right, the three leaders, William Dennis, Isaac Hawkins and Herbert Benjamin.

## AFTER THE FALL OF TSITSHIHAR TO THE JAPANESE



This strategic stronghold was taken by soldiers of the Mikado after fighting more costly in lives than any of the preceding conflicts in Manchuria. The victory was here seen entering the chief gate of the city.



# City Wed

## A new Serial Story

By Faith Baldwin

CHAPTER FOURTEEN.

LIFE went on much the same. Nevils missed Carter. She admitted it to herself; not the man, but the devotion. Bill, occupied as ever, was unchanged. They went out a good deal. They changed bootleggers. Bill smashed up the new car driving home one evening and it was laid up in the garage. Nevils felt a terrific emptiness, and idleness. She thought, you can't live on good resolutions... I mean they make you feel pretty darned noble at first and then—you're left down.

But there was, she thought, no way out.

That autumn, the stock exchange disaster. The bond house was safe enough but Bill had been speculating on margin. He was wiped out. There was nothing left. He came home, after those black days, haggard, his mouth twitching. He said: "I'll sell the cars and we'll have to let this place go. The Mannings will take it back. Thank God. I don't want to take it back. I've been a fool," he said bitterly.

Dark nights, darker days. Della saying, resignedly: "Well, Small Mort can go to public school and we'll go back to the flat." Fluff, in Reno, writing frantically that it looked as if her settlement would be cut in half; Frances, talking of selling the Westlyne house—if there's anyone rich enough to buy it left.

And Olive came to see Bill at the office.

"Engineer, aren't you?" she asked him casually. "Yes," he said. "Well, originally, I was a market operator in a small way. I'm a good one. I seem to remember that Yale Sheff graduated me, a thousand years ago."

She said: "Stan says the business is safe. But people won't be buying bonds for quite a while. They won't be buying anything much. Father pulled out of this all right. They may not be buying automobiles either, but the factories will go on. He is looking right now for a sort of super-salesman manager. How about it?"

"I can," said Olive, "put up a candidate. Think you'd like it?" He pays good salaries. She added very carefully: "You haven't been very sweet to me lately, Bill. But that's all right. Suppose you come to the house tonight and talk things over? Before you tell anyone? Before you see Father?"

"Anyone?" she asked. "Anyone," thought Bill, delightedly stupid. He went home and told her. She said: "No."

"But, Nevils—it's a chance. Everyone is on the rocks. Blanchard's wife. He has a finger in 40 pies."

She cried: "I won't have you under obligations to Olive."

THEY were sitting by the fire, in the living room. Hari came in with some logs. She said, when he had gone: "Well, let the Japs go. I can do my own work. Until you get on your feet. The lease is up here in June. Perhaps we could sublet. I don't know. I've been talking to the agent. He says the Mannings were hard hit and may come home. If that's the case they might take the house back."

Bill said: "I don't like it. I mean... Damn it, Nevils, we've got to act as if we weren't here. Everyone has to do it, for the morale."

Nevils said: "I'm tired of morale. Keeping up with your neighbors. I'd like to go back to town and have a flat, and have you come home to it, nights, in the subway."

He argued subduedly: "I don't see what you've got against the Blanchard proposition."

"Merely that Olive's involved." She drew a deep breath, linked her brown hands together and stared into the fire. She asked without looking at him:

"How far has your affair gone, Bill? I haven't asked before. But I have to now."

"Affair?" he repeated blankly. "What do you mean?"

"Are you out of your head?" he shouted. "I haven't had an affair with her!"

She said evenly: "You needn't yell. I'm not angry. I'm not making a scene. There's no need to bluster. But I've got to know."

He said, more quietly, but sullenly: "You're crazy as hell... I—if you want it in so many words, I haven't been unfaithful to you, she said:

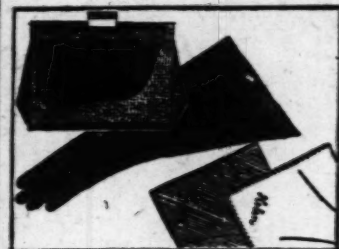
"You've kissed her. I saw you, once. At the club. You've seen her in town, a lot more than you've told me. And she's written you letters. I found them."

Bill said, absurdly: "Damn it, I thought I destroyed them! What right have you to read my letters, anyway?"

"Bill, don't be silly. None. I suppose, unless being your wife gives me a right. I suppose it doesn't. But there isn't a woman living who wouldn't read her husband's letters from another woman, if it happened to come her way, and you know it!"

HE said, his anger leaving him: "You, I've kissed her. And seen her, in town. And she wrote me letters—pretty crazy they were, a lot of poetry and stuff. But it didn't mean anything. I swear to you, Nevils, that's as far as it

# Practical Hints for Christmas Presents

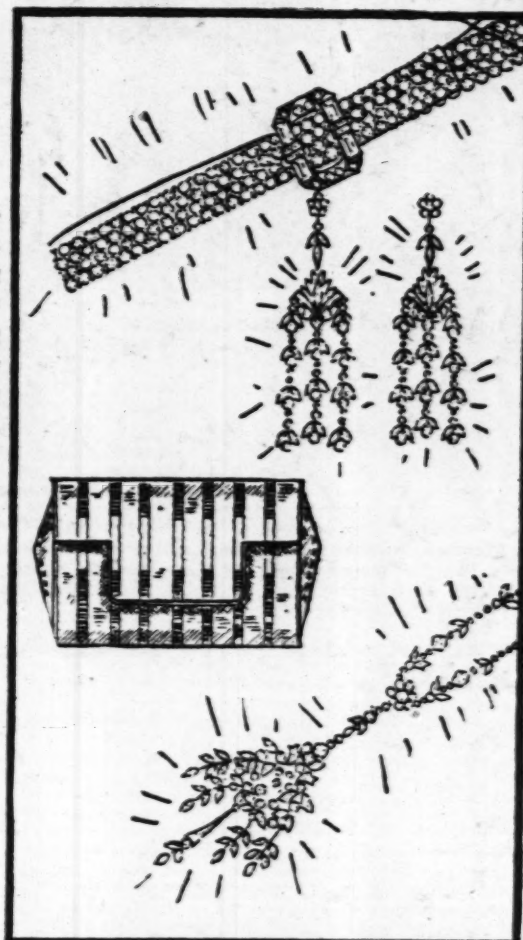


A pair of dark brown or black suede pull-on gloves, with pure white or colored lining, with your name embroidered in the corners, are accessories that complete that dressed-up feeling.

A Survey of the Old Reliabilities and New Ideas to Help Solve Those Perplexing Yuletide Questions—Jewelry, Clothing and Things for the Home Are More Popular Than Ever.

—BY MARTHA CARR—

For evening wear the sets of pendant earrings and the necklace of sparkling floral design, sketched above, are ideal... and they're particularly effective with the new long-short bob... jeweled belts for evening wear are also smart, and a little gold or silver bagged evening purse gives you an extra twinkle.



scarfs in colors with silk lining are \$1.95. Crepe scarfs, gay enough for Czechoslovakia, run up and down the scale. Rhinestones are running rampant; necklaces and pendants, belts and clasp of rhinestones. With these are worn rhinestone earrings. Pearls do not take a second place for anybody. Both plain strings and those with antique settings are good. And who'd a thought of dull gold chains and pendants of mosaic, with bracelets to match. Very barbaric jewelry for sports, thank you. Wooden beads with aluminum (shades of the kitchen!) links.

A WOMAN started out with a full purse, a shopping list and high hopes. She lost the first and the other two awaited her nothing. Be sure you select a handbag with a substantial strap or handle, in calf or pineal (coming back and always smells awfully nice) antelope or alligator or the knitted ones for sports. They are \$2.95 to \$20. Evening bags pearls and rhinestones. There are the perfume bottles of mosaic, with bracelets to match. That would be irresistible without all this come-hither look to their outsides. A Bohemian glass bottle with figures etched in the stopper is \$5 and worth it. A perfume bottle in sapphire glass, with a splendid, daintily etched stopper, is trimmed with huge sets of sapphires in dull bronze. This is now marked down to \$6. And one of rosy hue set with tourmalines, clear pink, honey, \$5 cents. A box of small jars of California marmalade, that we must speak of as "choice pieces," just as if they were in an art museum.

Lentheric has sent over a duck an atomizer which looks like the tiniest of cigarette lighters (which sound somehow better than with six refills. Modernistic bottles of black glass have gay, colored flowers and even the lovely \$1.50. And now—in closing let me say—if anyone here has been discouraged and goes by the name of "Alman-

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he has but to read on and find:

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picture frames, 95 cents; composition rabbits with desk sponge, 75 cents; metal ship and flower door knockers, 75 cents; leather desk sets, 75 cents; lunch box with vacuum bottle on the top, \$1.45; blue, red and black; book ends, \$1. And—of all things—yes, waxen flowers under a little glass globe! Actually \$1. And that isn't all, one of those glass balls, a paper weight on a base (that you have, I seen since you were a "rigger" and ruffed petticoats) having a little figure inside, and all you have to do to get a snowstorm is to turn it this way and that, and the flakes will fly.

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# HEALTH

Brief articles prepared by experts. Edited by Dr. Japs Goldston, for the New York Academy of Medicine.

## Vitamin A and Infections.

VITAMIN A, or as it is sometimes called, "fat soluble A," is found in a fairly wide variety of foods.

Chief among these are milk, butter, egg yolk and spinach. It is also abundant in cod liver oil. A lack of this vitamin in the diet has been known to give rise to a relatively rare condition of the eye designated as xerophthalmia.

In this disease the eyes become so inflamed and swollen that they are opened only with difficulty. Unless the diet of the sufferer is improved, blindness may result.

For some time it has been suspected that the vitamin A deficiency in some manner also predisposes the affected individual to bacterial infections, particularly of the respiratory tract.

Recent work has partially justified this suspicion, for it has been experimentally shown that a diet poor in vitamin A causes serious changes to take place in the lining membranes of the respiratory, digestive and urinary tracts.

In a general way the changes that take place in the lining membranes may be described as toughening or hardening.

But in certain portions the experiments observed a substantial loss of covering cells.

In connection with this it should be borne in mind that our skin and mucous linings are our first line of defense against the invasion of bacteria.

The linings of the nose and throat, and of the bronchi and lungs offer, when intact, an almost impassable barrier against germs.

The degeneration of the coverings of the respiratory (breathing) tract due to a diet deficient in vitamin A, may account for the greater susceptibility to infection noted in this condition.

The practical deductions to be drawn are self-evident.

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# If you My O

DEAR MRS. CARR: What the best grade of make-up the market? I have a blue lace dress with coral accents and a black crepe with coral belt. Could I wear coral? About Dec. 10, I wish to give a party and want something else to do besides. Could you tell me what to serve? I have indicated that the party will be informal.

We do not give the names of commercial products or of business firms. The dress would be a good one. I will mail you a game. Have you ever? Here's the secret: Trim the edges of a loaf of bread and cut lengthwise slices a quarter of an inch thick. Wrap in a moist cloth for an hour while preparing fillings.

Make two fillings, one of cream cheese softened with cream, with enough finely chopped green pepper to color it green, the other of finely chopped hard-cooked mixed with a stiff mayonnaise. Butter and arrange filling in a state rows, down the length of bread. Roll up like a jelly wrap and let stand for an hour then cut with a sharp knife in slices.

DEAR MRS. CARR: I am very happy and content. But something has come up and I do not understand it. I have a good wide whom I adore, but has accused me of associating with other women. I am not guilty. I have never thought of such things. Someone is surely telling lies about me. It worries me so much because we have both worked hard to get our little home. OSCAR

It does seem unworthy of a girl to give up to such calumny. There is no foundation. Her behavior is such a thing surely cannot. Couldn't you rather shame her of believing this of you when you have so many years of devoted service? Tell her such actions should be proved first, that you are going to look up source.

DEAR MRS. CARR: Last year, when I was in Italy, I met a most fascinating, charming young Italian, whom I grew to know very well. In the course of a few months, and when I left, he begged me to write to him. His last letter he has asked me to marry him. He wants me to go to Italy, and if that cannot be arranged, he will come to the U. S. Now, Mrs. Carr, I cannot be marrying him. But I do want to hurt him. I want to do what is best and wisest, without encouraging his attitude. So, shall I do? A. B.

You have not been very far from it. You shouldn't have until the deluge was upon you. I dare you will just have to do your best. Tell him that you feel you cannot marry him, although you care much for him as a friend. There isn't anything new to say.

DEAR MRS. CARR: For you could give me some substantial advice considering everyone else seems to differ and going to a dinner dance is very near future and since I'm not much up on evening wear, I'm rather worried. My dress is jacket, would that be all right? GINGER

Mitts are not worn, but it is necessary always to wear gloves. You can wear short ones and mitts off with your coat. I dare you will just have to do your best. Tell him that you feel you cannot marry him, although you care much for him as a friend. There isn't anything new to say.

DEAR MRS. CARR: I would like to say just what that dear wife said about the man. I was so ill-natured and whipped children. Men like this want a woman to take care of them and willing to take care of them. I want the wife to save their lives. How about that? MRS. F. L.

DEAR MRS. CARR: I read your column every day and find it interesting and helpful. I like about your answers to the common common sense. I sometimes seem to display wisdom of Solomon. W. J.

And that, right out of a key, without asking for a key, is actually as nice as anything. I appreciate all very complimentary offerings. I am for sending the rather unusual one.

DEAR MRS. CARR: A month ago I got into a car with one of my girl friends. We were both very much interested in each other. I have not heard from her several times. I seem to do so good. I still







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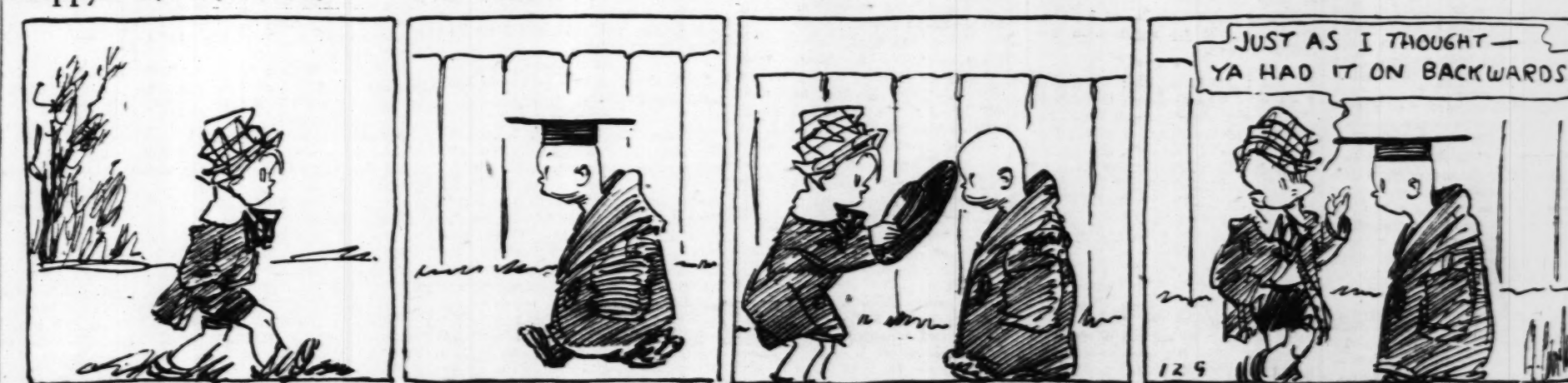
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**HOOVER TAX PLAN SEEMS LIKELY TO BE TORN TO BITS**

New Policy Committee Study Situation View to Presenting Democratic Substitute, Harrison Announces.

**FAVORS BORROWING TO MEET DEFICIT**

Opposes "Retroactive" Taxes, That Is, Those Incomes Earned This Year, as Well as Lower of Exemptions.

By CHARLES G. ROSS, Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The new policy committee of the House today announced its opposition to the \$329,000,000 increase measure proposed by President and Secretary of Treasury Mellon leaves no doubt that it will be torn to pieces in Congress. It is impossible at this time to make even an approximate forecast of the result.

The congressional bill will be written, in the first instance, in the House in which the Democrats have control, and it will go to the Senate in which the Democrats and the progressive Republicans outnumber the President's supporters.

Most of the Democrats commented on the new Mellon plan, while condemning it in general terms, awaited the report of the new Policy Committee of the party before committing themselves in detail. This committee, a joint body of the two houses headed by Speaker Garner, minority leader Robinson, is signed to promote party solidarity on important issues. Senator Harrison of Mississippi, one of the members, said the committee would undertake an immediate study of the Mellon proposals with a view to bringing forward a comprehensive Democratic substitute.

Favoring heavier borrowing, in the meantime, Harrison expressed the personal view that deficit should be covered by borrowing in larger measure than recommended by the administration. This is a favorite theme of his. He pointed out that the period from July 1, 1929, to the close of the fiscal year 1931, the national debt was retired by \$1,000,000,000 more than was required by law. In view of the fact, he did not see why the government should seek to levy fair retroactive taxes to take the deficit.

By "retroactive taxes" he meant the proposed increased levies on incomes earned this year. The administration plan contemplates such an increase, which would be reflected in the tax payments during next year.

Harrison was also highly critical of the proposal to bring 1,700 new taxpayers into the fold through the lowering of personal income exemptions. This and other features of the Mellon plan, he would be subjected by the Democrats to the "lowest scrutiny."

Progressives of both parties shared that the proposed maximum rate of 40 per cent was too high and that the estate tax should be higher than the suggested 25 per cent in the top bracket. The 1 per cent top surtax is 20 per cent of the estate tax, likewise steps of 1 per cent. There was sharp criticism, too, of the failure of the administration plan to include a tax.

Individual Criticisms. Among those standing for Mellon on the rich and the inclusion of a gift tax was Senator Coughlin (Rep.), Michigan, who is frequently aligned with the insurgents. He strongly opposed the proposed mobile taxes. These will be imposed, it is expected, by the Michigan delegation in Congress. Senator Walsh (Dem.), Massachusetts, spoke for the wets in claiming that the Government should open up a new source of revenue through the repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

Senator Copeland (Dem.), Texas, joined Senator Harrison in the demand for a bond issue to pay off a large portion of the deficit.

A typical progressive Democrat view was that expressed by Representative Cochran of St. Louis, declared he would not support Mellon plan even if it should be approved by the Democratic party.

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